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Virus raises specter of gravest attacks in modern US times

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WASHINGTON (AP) — America's surgeon general raised the specter of the gravest attacks against the nation in modern times to steel an anxious country Sunday for the impending and immeasurable sorrow he said would touch untold numbers of families in the age of the coronavirus. The government's top infectious disease expert urged vigilant preparation for a virus that is unlikely to be wiped out entirely in the short term and may emerge again in a new season.

The blunt assessments show just how much has changed in the weeks since President Donald Trump's predictions that the virus would soon pass, and his suggestions that much of the economy could be up and running by Easter, April 12. But they also point to the suffering and sacrifice ahead until the pandemic begins to abate.

The nation's top doctor, Surgeon General Jerome Allen, said Americans should brace for levels of tragedy reminiscent of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

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U.S. Surgeon General Jerome Adams speaks about the coronavirus in the James Brady Press Briefing Room of the White House, Friday, April 3, 2020, in Washington, as Vice President Mike Pence listens.

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Premier Wever-Croes: Nos ta den estado di mas alerta



ORANJESTAD- Diabierna anochi durante Minister Presidente, Evelyn Wever-Croes su briefing di e casonan di coronavirus/Covid-19, el a referi den corto tambe na e accion militar di Merca pa combati trafico di droga den nos region.

E mandatario a indica cu esaki lo yuda combati e virus di droga dilanti e costa di e pais bisiña di Venezuela. El a splica cu e presencia di militarnan Mericano den area di Caribe ta debi cu "Merca a decidi di aumenta y incentiva su control pa purba di combati traficacion di droga," el a bisa. E ta haya cu e accion aki ta yuda nos pa tene nos awa mas sigur.

El a declara cu gobierno di Aruba a tuma nota cu Merca a decidi di incentiva e control pa loke ta trata combatimento di droga den nos region. "Nos ta satisfecho cu e posicion cu ta yuda nos tambe den combati ilegalidad. Combati traficacion di droga y combati tambe loke ta transporte ilegal di persona," el a declara. Premier Wever-Croes ta haya cu e accion militar di Merca lo yuda nos tambe den contene con lihe e virus akinan lo plama

Apart cu Merca a anuncia cu su presencia ta wordo incentiva den e area di Caribe, Aruba ta bay incentiva control di fronteranan y nos control ta extra activo y alerta den e dianan aki. E mandatario a bisa cu nos frontera ta wordo reforsa y e ta cera actualmente. Mientras Coast Guard lo sigui controla nos lama teritorial, y tambe polis rond di nos costa y e ta fortifica caba.

Ademas si mester di Marina Real, gobierno lo pidi asistencia di Hulanda pa esaki, el a bisa. Ya caba tin combersacion riba e tereno aki cu Hulanda. Di e forma aki e prome mandatario a purba di trece un tiki calmo den nos comunidad, specialmente den e ansha cu e noticia aki por a ocasiona.

Hulanda

Considerando cu Hulanda ta atende cu asunto di defensa y relacion exterior den reino, ya caba gobierno di Aruba entre diabierna y diasabra ta buscando informacion. Di parti di Hulanda e contesta cu tabata cu nos mester ta trankil, y 'no mester ta preocupa,' asina e prome mandatario a bisa.

Premier Wever-Croes a agrega cu ademas diabierna ultimo, gobierno di Aruba a busca contacto cu departamento di Estado di Merca, caminda gobierno Mericano a sigura nos cu e declaracion di Merca ta simplemente nan presencia cu nan ta bay incentiva den nos region pa combati narcotrafico.

El a declara cu e accion aki ta algo cu gobierno Mericano tabata bin trahando riba dje caba pa basta tempo y aworaki e ta birando un realidad. Autoridadnan Mericano ta ripara cu debi na e coronavirus 'mas abuso ta wordo haci den awanan internacional riba e tema di narcotrafico.'

Den su combersacion cu departamento di Estado di Merca, nan a indica nos prome mandatario Wever-Croes, cu nan a compronde e vulnerabilidad di Aruba y con cerca nos ta di Venezuela. "Nan a sigura mi cu den niun momento nos mester ta preocupa pa algo cu por pasa akinan," el a bisa. Tambe el a tuma contacto cu Marina Real na Corsou y nan tin tur cos bao control y ademas nan ta prepara caba.

E mandatario a finalisa bisando cu gobierno di Aruba ta contento di mas presencia y di mas autoridad den nos awa teritorial, ya cu si no tin traficacion di droga, e ta conveni Aruba tambe. Pero tambe riba dje ta yuda nos pais combati ilegalidad. Pero el a afirma cu nos ta den estado di mas alerta y nos autoridad tin nan plan cla y nan ta cooperando den e caso aki hunto y si mester Marina Real tambe ta cay aden. Pero e ta sigur cu nada ta bay pasa nos.

Gobierno ta pidi nos comunidad pa keda trankil specialmente den e temporada aki cu nos ta pasando den e crisis di coronavirus. Sinembargo nan ta sigui vigila e situacion aki constantemente. El a por a tuma nota cu Venezuela a emiti un declaracion aworaki cu a wordo evalua cu gobierno Hulandes y Mericano. E ta conclui cu no tin motibo pa alarma.

Te ayera tardi igualdad di sexo den casonan positivo di Covid-19

Intencion no ta pa yega na cero transmision na Aruba

ORANUJESTAD - Te ayera 2'or di atardi e update duna pa PR di departamento di Salubridad Publico (DVG), Jurette Croes a mustra cu den total 869 test a wordo haci, y entre diasabra y diadomingo, nos a keda na 64 caso positivo. Te ainda e edad maximo di persona contagia ta 79, y edad minimo 11 aña. Un curiosidad ta cu tin 32 hende homber y 32 hende muhe cu ta cay den e grupo di persona cu ta positivo.

Mientras cu nos tin 805 negativo. E cantidad di persona den cuarentena a sigui baha te cu 381 persona. El a splica cu e personanan aki a wordo controla pa e task force encarga cu e tarea aki.

Te ainda 1 persona a logra recupera apesar cu DVG tin mas persona na cas isola cu no ta presenta niun sintoma mas. Apesar cu nan a wordo getest, ainda e personanan aki ta sali positivo pa Covid-19. E tin di haber -segun PR di DVG- na diferente factor, entre nan e sistema inmunologico di e persona mes cu no ta recupera na e mesun momento. Tin un cu ta tarda mas, mientras cu otro menos. Esun hoben y bon di salud lo recupera mas satisfactoriamente, y nan ta genera anticurpa contra e virus aki, manera ta e caso cu bruela.

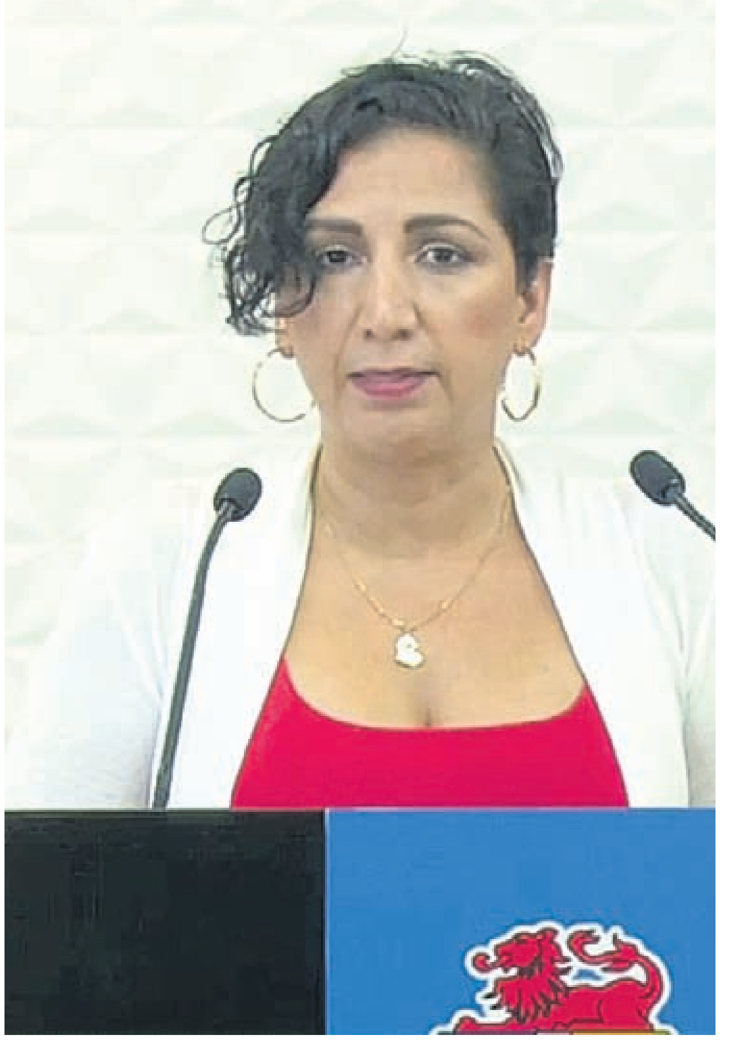
Pero otro factor tin di haber cu Aruba ta uzando un test cu ta hopi sensitivo pa e presencia di e virus aki den bo curpa. Awe pa 2'or atardi Dr. Wilmer Salazar ta bay papia mas amplio rond di e topico aki.

Panorama

Te ainda no tin un bista con largo e crisis aki ta bay dura tanten cu no tin un vacuna disponibel pa humanidad. El a bisa cu Aruba y mundo henter mester pensa con lo sigui deal cu e situacion aki. Ya cu e medidanan implementa te aworaki pa gobierno no ta pa semper, sino cu e ta un periodo tanten nos por yega soluciona e problema di e virus contagioso aki den nos comunidad.

E intencion no ta pa yega na cero transmision na Aruba, ya cu esaki lo haci nos situacion ainda mas dificil. Ya cu si nos ta yega na cero, Aruba nunca lo por habri su frontera mas. Logicamente ora cu nos ta habri nos frontera bek, nos lo sigui haya caso importa di Covid-19. E reto ta pa laga e cantidad di caso positivo no aumenta hopi na e mesun momento. Asina nos sistema di cuido medico por duna atencion y cuido na tur persona cu ta bira malo pa motibo di Covid-19.

El a sigui haci un yamada pa mantene nos distancia social, evita aglomeracion, laba nos man frecuentemente cu awa y habon, come saludabel, bebe suficiente awa y descansa. Di e manera aki nos ta lanta y fortalece nos sistema inmunologico, si eventualmente bo ta wordo contagia cu e virus.



Task Force a inspecciona 38 establecimento y a cera 17

ORANJESTAD - Durante un conferencia di prensa diasabra ultimo, prome minister presidente Evelyn Wever-Croes, Ministerio Publico y KPA a trece dilanti su preocupacion tocante e rijnan largo cu ultimamente un parti di e comunidad a cuminsa haci dilanti di diferente establecimentonan.



El a menciona cu ta 'hopi desapunta', pa motibo cu desde cu e crisis aki a cuminsa no a pasa un dia cu e ta purba di splica di un miho manera posibel, 'cu nos por bringa cu esaki si nos ta keda paden'. Si un persona mester sali, e por haci esey y den un rato e mester bin bek na cas. Asina mes si e persona sali y wak un rij, e tin cu keda leu for di e rij ey, pa via cu eynan e por haya e contagio.
"E irresponsabilidad di esunnan cu ta core cu e riesgo aki a wordo atendi y e Task Force a cera 17 luga", Wever-Croes a sigura.
Di mesun manera, el a manifesta cu si e situacion ta sigui asina no lo keda ni un supermercado habri y eynan lo haya un problema. Pero esaki no ta gobierno su responsabilidad, esaki ta e responsabilidad di e ciudadano cu no ta comprende cu e unico manera pa evita contagio ta keda paden.
Asina mes, Wever-Croes a menciona cu e 17 establecimento cu a cera diasabra ultimo tabata pa motibo cu nan a actua contra di e decreto ministerial 'Shelter in place'. Sea establecimentonan no esencial cu no tin e precaucion di tene e hende leu for di otro, of no ta aplica e reglanan di higiena. Algun di nan prome minister a bisa cu nan a wordo reconsidera, pero cu autoridadnan ta trahando cu man duro den e caso aki.
Di su banda, fiscal di Ministerio Publico Yolanda Pronk a expresa pa cu esaki cu departamentonan, instancianan y companianan cu por wordo considera como esencial tin cu zorg entre otro pa distanciamento social. Tambe el a trece dilanti cu nan a dicidi di haci un cambio den e decreto ministerial pa esaki.
Desde diadomingo awor, den oranan di marduga lo drenta na vigor cu departamentonan, instancianan y companianan cu por wordo considera como esencial tin cu zorg tambe pa distanciamento social pa personanan cu ta para den rij pafo, den entrada of riba tereno di e establecimento. Si un di nan no ta cumpli cu esaki, e ora ey polis por cera e establecimento temporalmente, te cu por tin medidanan di siguridad bon regla.
Vanessa Tjon-Kock, alto comisario di KPA a señala cu e task force a yega e momento cu establecimentonan lo haya boet y lo keda cera temporalmente. "Esaki no ta pasobra polis a lanta contra pueblo, sino cu nos tin cu cuminsa conscientisa Aruba di un otro forma", Tjon-Kock a contesta.
Ademas, el a informa cu e task force a haci 38 inspeccion, di cual manera a menciona 17 a wordo cera. Asina mes el a enfatisa cu lo sigui cu control, lo sigui dunando boet y lo keda cera luganan.

Parlamentario Daphne Lejeuz cu serie di pregunta encuanto Citgo

"No ta trata di sentimento, sino di dato concreto"

ORANJESTAD - Bon Dia Aruba a ricibi di miembro independiente di parlamento di Aruba, sra. Daphne Lejuez, un serie di pregunta cu el a manda pa gobierno, relaciona cu e proyecto di ley cu gobierno a manda pa parlamento, pa haya autorisacion pa por negocia un convenio di terminacion di e contrato existente cu e consorcio di empresa conoci bao di e nomber 'Citgo'.



E consorcio ta consisti, pa loke ta e acuerdo aki, di e empresanan estableci na Aruba y na Merca, cu ta CITGO Aruba Holding LLC,CITGO Aruba Refining N.V., CITGO Aruba Terminal N.V., CITGO Aruba Supply N.V., CITGO Aruba Marine Operations N.V., y PDV Holding Inc. Di banda di Aruba ta parti di e convenio Refineria di ArubaN.V y Pais Aruba.

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IPA Marisol Croes:

'Haci uso di internet y obtene informacion corecto'

ORANJESTAD – IPA (Instituto Pedagogico Arubano) a comparti desaroyo cu lo tin pa 2020. Ta conoci den mundo actual hende ta haci uso di internet pa obtene informacion. Sinembargo IPA ta duna conseho pa sa con por confia e informacion y e manera corecto di busca.

Marisol Croes, director di profesionalisacion IPA, a splica cu mundo di enseñanza ta desaroya cu internet. Hoben, mucha y adulto ta haci uso di internet. "Nos ta biba den un mundo cu tur ta mara na internet. Tur cos ta draai riba esey, caminda ta distribui informacion, noticia, tur cos ta internet."

Croes ta remarca cu nan deber manera instituto pedagogico ta siña persona kico of cua ta e informacion di bon calidad y con ta yega na e informacion di bon calidad.

Ta facil pa bisa cu un persona lo Google algo. Sinembargo ta conoci cu e prome, di dos y di tres hit cu haya riba Google ta esunnan cu ta paga. "Esey no kiermen nan no ta brinda informacion, pero nan ta propaganda." E prome stap cu nan a tuma ta pa siña e maestro esaki.

Con un persona por haci uso di internet y busca online, ta 'algo cu tur hende por siña'. "Nos ta siña e muchanan pa nan tambe por sa kico ta informacion cu ta relevante, cu e experto ta splica of bisa. Esey ta conta mas hopi."

Locual nan sa di investigacion cu un mucha no sa, Croes ta bisa cu muchanan ta prefera pa haya sa algo cu hende no conoce y no sa nada, over cierto conocemento cu hende si sa. "Esey ta e tipo di cosnan cu mester siña anda diferente."

Na mundo tin e tendencia cu e medio digitial ta ser usa, por ehempel, si un mucha no tin nada di haci of ta haci fastioso, ta pone un tablet, smartphone pa haci e mucha trankil. E ta bisa cu esey ta e manera mas facil pa haci uso di internet of hunga wega.

Esey por causa un influencia negativo pa un mucha cu ta bou di 5 of 6 aña di edad. E ta recomenda pa mucha di edad chikito no pasa mas di 1 ora pa dia usando un aparato asina. Ni muchanan cu tin 2 aña tampoco.

Croes ta comparti cu ta hopi informacion e instituto ta duna pa e maestronan por duna na mayornan cu ta den ouderavond of comunica cu publico en general pa tin e conocemento. Pa duna conseho na mayornan pa uso sano di aparato electronico.

"Ta recomenda un ora maximo di uso, y semper keda tira un bista riba nan of sinta cu nan wak con ta usa e aparato. Tambe mester te nan cuenta cu nan vinculo social, pa sa kico e mucha ta mira, si e ta bon calidad, pa mira si ta safe. Tin programa cu por ta falso of fout pa e mucha", el a bisa.

Segun Croes, cualkier palabra cu un mucha of hoben siña mester ta di calidad, pa nan siña un nivel halto via un programa. Sinembargo esaki ta conta mas cu mucha, pero ora nan bira mas grandi ta diferente.

Un di e problemanan cu mucha grandi cu ta keda pega cu celular pa uso di internet ta cu esaki ta conduci na obesidad. Ya cu no ta move suficiente, nan ta bira menos social y emocional. E hoben ta interactua menos.

Tin evidencia di un relacion entre persona cu ta depresivo y cierto uso di internet, manera gamin, ya cu e ta conduci na un falta di contacto humano. Pues nan ta keda duna informacion necesario pa combati e situacionnan aki.

Maestro ta keda mustra mayor di kleuter, pa informa, guia nan pa por tuma e decisionnan corecto prome cu duna un celular of acceso na rednan social. "Nos ta bisa pa nan duna e conseho na mayor na momento cu lo duna aparato na nan yiu. No haci manera ta di dje, pero simplemente e ta usa un aparato cu bo lo haya bek."

Mayornan tin cu maneha e responsabilidad pa regula e atencion dedica na e aparato. Tambe por bisa cu e mucha ta mira cu e mayor of adulto ta pasa mas cu 8 ora online. Estudio haci cu adulto hoben a mustra cu averahe ta pasa mas di 43 ora pa siman online.

Croes ta bisa cu e informacion cu nan tin ta keda conscientisa maestronan, pa haci esaki cu mayornan y tambe pa pueblo en general. Pa mayornan bin cas cune y esaki lo yuda nan tuma miho decision pa nan yiu.



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Mask made in Aruba ta durabel y unico

ORANJESTAD - Durante e pandemia cu ta afecta mundo henter y Aruba tambe, Benita Maduro, kende ta un cosedo profesional, a dicidi di pone su talento na servicio di nos comunidad y tambe di su economia domestico. Apesar di e situacion cu ta obliga nos pa keda na cas, Benita a dicidi di no crusa man y mas bien el cuminsa produci mask traha den diferente style di tela. Nan ta mask made in Aruba.

Den e dianan aki di shelter in place, Benita ta promoviendo y bendiendo su producto haciendo uzo di su Facebook-page. Den entrevista cu Bon Dia Aruba, el a conta nos cu mirando cu su trabou ta cosemento, e ta gusta haci algo cu ta bin na moda of cu por yuda tambe.

"Ma bisa mi mes. Conchale, tin asina tanto problema, wel laga mi purba haci algo toch den un model cu mi por traha pa e clientenan pa wak si mi por satisface nan tambe," el a bisa.

Benita su fuente di entrada ta dunamento di les di cosemento. Sinembargo debi na e situacion di shelter in place y distanciamento social, e no por haci e actividad aki. P'esey el a dicidi pone su creatividad traha. Benita a pone riba Facebook varios potret, unda e mes ta aparece bistiendo e mask cu e mes a cose den varios color y sorto di tela.

E ta bisa orguyosamente cu e tela ta uno di calidad cumpra na Dowco. E ta mas durabel y mas facil pa cose, y nan tin diferente sorto di tela. Mirando cu e ta wordo traha di tela e ta mas durabel, pero tur hende mester lab'e debidamente cu habon pa evita cualkier contagio cu e virus Covid-19.

Mask yamativo

Te aworaki Benita su mask tin un gran acogida y mayoria di su clientenan ta bin di sector salud, y polis tambe. Nan ta haci nan pedido mirando cu nan ta den e prome linea pa atende cu e crisis aki.

E ta haya cu su mask ta uno yamativo, ya cu e no ta e mask tradicional blanco, cu e tambe tin'e na benta. Sino cu e ta trahe cu tela di diferente color, y awor e ta pendiente di traha nan den berde, cora kima y gel tambe. Pero esun preto ta mas gusta cerca su clientenan.

Ora el a dicidi traha e mask made in Aruba, Benita cu ta gusta tecnologia, a bay check via YouTube diferente patronchi, y el a kies esun cu





por cuadra cu tur tipo di cara. "No tur patronchi ta fit na gusto di persona," el a bisa.

Ademas el a bisa cu su model di mask ta pa tur edad y nan ta bayendo manera pan cayente. Aworaki e ta bezig trahando mas mask pa asina brinda comunidad e proteccion cu nan mester. Pero e ta pendiente di por haya mas tela di diferente color, y e ta spera cu durante e weekend aki e por produci mas pa tin mas mask den stock.

Amor pa cosemento

Benita tabata un hobencita di apenas 18 aña, ora cu el a gradua como cosedo. Esaki a sosode 45 aña pasa, ora cu el a ricibi su diploma na Master Dei. Mas cu cuater decada a pasa caba, y e ta sigui te awe den su profesion di cosemento, pero mayoria dunando les tambe.

El a yega di duna les na Enseñansa pa Empleo pa mas cu 6 aña. Despues el a bay pa UAA, unda el a duna les durante 12 aña largo. Cu su mashin di cose, Benita por haci tur sorto di trabao di cosemento ya sea paña, uniform y cortina. Cu e trabou aki el a lanta su dos yiu, y awor e tin un nieta chikito. Na tur ta orguyoso di Benita su trabou.

Benita ta un Rubiano cu ta refleha e cara amabel y trahado di nos pueblo. Na final e ta conseha pa tur hende bisti e mask aki cu e ta produci of esun normal tambe, pues importante ta pa bo ta bon protegi contra coronavirus. Esun interesa por tuma contacto cu Benita mes via su cel: 593-0528.

Brasil: Na Copacabana e grandinan no tin miedo di coronavirus



RIO DE JANEIRO (France24/BHTV) - Copacabana na Rio de Janeiro ta un bario unda ta concentra e mayor cantidad di hende di edad avansa na henter Brazil. Riba e cayanan di e mas famoso beach di e pais tropical, ta biba cerca di 43.400 hende grandi di 60 aña bay ariba.

Desde cu a crisis di coronavirus a cuminsa, e recomendacion ta pa e personanan aki permanece den cas; pero hopi di nan no ta tende di e recomendacion aki, kisas pa necesidad of pa rebeldia.

Desde cu Brazil a haya su prome victima mortal dia 17 di maart, a haya unanimidad entre cientificonan y politico riba e necesidad di aisla e hende grandi pa protege nan di e epidemia aki.

Incluso presidente Jair Bolsonaro, cu ta opone pa e medidanan di cuarentena adopta pa varios gobernador di Estado federado y varios biaha a nenga e gravedad di e pandemia, cu a yama 'un grip chikito', a defende den tur momento e yamada pa 'aislamento vertical', cu ta consisti di laga den cas e hende grandi di mas di 60 aña.

E recomendacion di e minister di Sanidad, Luiz Henrique Mandetta, ta constante: "Ban cuida nos hende grandi". E idea ta cu nan mester keda preserva, sinembargo, na Copacabana, e bario di Rio de Janeiro unda ta concentra e mayor cantidad di hende grandi na Brazil, e concepto aki no a wordo considera totalmente.
Den e cayanan cerca di e mas famoso beach, dia pa dia hende di grandi ta desafia e COVID-19 pa haci ehercicio, haci compras of un paseo.

Colombia: Cartagena bashi ta refleha e crisis di turismo pa COVID-19

CARTAGENA (EFE) - Pa via di pandemia di coronavirus e cayanan di e centro historico y e beachnan di Cartagena de Indias ta desierto, igual na e cambernan di hotel, bar y restaurantnan, un situacion sin precedente den e ciudad Caribeño aki, meca di turismo Colombiano.

Na e beachnan, unda normalmente tin hopi turista y bendedonan, awe tin mas parha cu hende, mientras cu na centro historico y turistico e bario di Getsemani e silencio ta sepulcral, sin hende local ni turistanan, pa via di e cuarentena cu a drenta na vigor na final di luna di maart.

"E hotelnan ta paralisa." Asina ta bisa e presidente ehecutivo di Asociacion Hotelero y Turistico di Colombia (Cotelco), Gustavo Toro.

E situacion di Cartagena ta igual na henter Colombia y e unico hospedahe cu ainda ta permanece habri ta esun cu ta aloha e hende cu a keda pega den e pais despues cu e cera e fronteranan na maart ultimo.

"Mi ta wak e situacion hopi compleho, awe nos tin un 5% di ocupacion den e promedio di e pais, practicamente hotelnan ta cera", Toro a agrega.

Presidente Colombiano, Ivan Duque a duna orden pa e ceramento di tur frontera desde 17 di maart ultimo, y den seis dia a drenta na vigor e suspension pa 30 dia di entrada di biaheronan for di exterior.

E mandatario tambe a declara emergencia sanitario te dia 30 di mei, aunke Toro ta consciente cu 'e pandemia no lo caba e dia ey'.

"E incognito grandi ta ki dia esaki lo bay pasa, nos sa cu e emergencia sanitario lo ta te 30 di mei, pero nos no sa si e dia ey automaticamente e problema lo caba, si nos a supera e dificultad aki", el a sigura.



Toro sa cu e sector 'lo tarda un aña pa recupera' y cu ora lo haya un normalidad medio lo mantene un 'restriccion di acercamento social, di aglomeracion, di reunionnan, mientras lo haya un salida of un vacuna'.

Ecuador: Autoridad ta entrega caha di carton pa dera morto di coronavirus

QUITO (Infobae/LaArena) - Municipio di Guayaquil, e ciudad mas afecta pa COVID-19 di Ecuador, diasabra ultimo a informa cu a entrega mas di mil caha di morto di carton, pa e personanan cu a fayece pa via di e malesa aki por keda dera cu dignidad.

"Nos ta gradici e Asociacion di Cartonero pa su contribucion cu e prome 200 di 2.000 caha di morto di carton", e municipio a señala riba su cuenta di Twitter.

Tambe a sigura cu e cahanan di carton 'lo bay ta un ayudo grandi pa duna un entiero digno pa e personanan cu a fayece durante e emergencia sanitario aki'.



Den un comunicado, e districto a señala cu ta trata di un contribucion solidario cu e famianan cu a perde un ser keri durante e pandemia COVID-19.

E cahanan lo bay ta distribui den e dos santana principal di e ciudad, Jardines de Esperanza y Parques de la Paz, y si ta necesario, 'lo entrega tambe pa Criminalistica di e Polis Nacional', e texto ta indica.

Polis Nacional ta esun encarga di recoge e curpanan di e personanan cu a fayece den su casnan.

Te momento, Alcaldia di Guayaquil a informa cu e cahanan di morto ta warda den e terminal di busnan te cu nan lo por reparti durante e siman.

Ecuador a informa di 3.465 caso positivo di coronavirus y un total di 172 fayecido. Ademas, gobierno a reporta cu otro 146 persona a muri cu problemanan respiratorio, pa loke nan ta sostene cu nan tabata victima di COVID-19, pero nan no a realisa e test pa comprob'e.

Den ultimo dianan, famianan di e personanan fayecido a señala cu e situacion aki a bira un caos pa haya caha di morto di palo den e funeraria di e ciudad, cu ta acumula casi e mita di casonan confirma di coronavirus na Ecuador y e di dos ciudad cu mas morto na nivel nacional.

Venezuela: Personal medico sin gasolin no ta yega trabao

(LaPatilla) - Comision di Experto di salud pa enfrenta e pandemia di presidencia encarga di Venezuela, a publica diasabra pasa un encuesta realisa tocante e impacto di Covid-19 den e pais.

Den e informenan ta mustra e situacion precario cu e ciudadanonan ta describi di e servicionan basico manera awa, luz, cuminda y suministro di gasolin cu pa basta tempo caba ta faltando y cu a bira mas grave cu e yegada di e virus, cu a costa bida di algun persona caba.

Segun e encuesta e ultimo dianan di maart tabata entre esunnan mas critico pa loke ta suministro di prevencion cu ta exigiendo na tur parti di e pais.

Hende ta describi como un "odisea" e buskeda di gasolin unda tin caso di para hasta varios dia den rij pa por haya combustible na e stacionnan, si y ora e truck yega.

Arturo Fonseca, a indica cu el a tarda tres dia completo y por a haya solamente 30 litro. "Mi ta medico y ta traha na Caracas; e militarnan ta exigi un salvoconducto y ni asina mes bo no ta prioridad, a menos cu bo ta amigo o si bo duna nan un par di dollar."

El a añadi cu "aki no ta respeta si bo ta den e rij, si bo mester traha o move, ta bira ora pa nan pone man duro y duna prioridad na e sectornan prioriza".

"E guardianan ta bisa ora cu tur cos a caba pa e publico, supuestamente nan tin un reserva pa trahadornan di e institucionnan publico, bombero y polis, pero nos tur sa ey tras ta un negoshi tin," un comerciante a observa cu a prefera di no identifica su mes.

Den otro denuncia gobierno interino di Guaido ta relata cu mas di 60% di e personal medico no por yega trabao pa falta di transporte.

Republica Dominicana: promedio di 148 test pa dia

(ListinDiario) – Riba lista di paisnan di Caribe, Republica Dominicana a lidera esaki, prome cu e demas islanan grandi – cu tin poblacion di 1 te varios miyon. Desde 1 di maart, tempo cu a conforma e prome caso di positivo di coronavirus na e pais, te na e ultimo boletin publica pa Salud Publico ayera mainta, a realisa un promedio di 148 prueba diario pa detecta e coronavirus, COVID-19.

E pais (10.8 miyon habitante) tin un total di 1.745 caso confirma di coronavirus, 82 fayecido, 17 recupera y 3.438 caso descarta pa laboratorio.

Den e periodo aki di 35 dia a realisa al menos 5.183 prueba di laboratorio pa comproba o descarta presencia di e virus. Tin algun dato cu mester precisa: ministro di Salud a bisa cu e personanan ya confirma a haya test nobo cu no necesariamente ta conta den e boletinnan di informacion cu ta duna. Por ehemplo, pa un persona keda certifica como recupera di e enfermedad (17 caso) mester haci por lo menos 2 prueba cu mester resulta negativo. Esaki kier men cu e 17 personanan recupera na e pais a haci por lo menos tres biaha e prueba di COVID-19.

Na momento di mayor pico di contagio e ministro di Salud a bisa cu tabata realisa entre 300 pa 500 test pa dia, sugiriendo cu e parti mas dificil di e crisis lo a pasa caba. Sin embargo, di dia 1 pa dia 5 di april, e pais a bay di 1109 caso te na e actual cifra di 1.745, un aumento di 57% den 4 dia, loke por indica un situacion basta severo ainda.

E pruebanan ta tuma lugar na dos laboratorio clinico priva, y e laboratorio nacional di Salud Publico.



Hulanda a manda cargamento di ekipo medico pa Sint Maarten

EINDHOVEN (thedailyherald) – E ekiponan medico pa tratamento di pashentnan cu coronavirus a pa Sint Maarten, abordo di avion di Defensa Hulandes sali di e base militar diadomingo mainta durante oranan trempan.

E avion C-17 cual hopi di Sint Maarten ta corda e multiple transporte di ayudo di emergencia cu nan a ricibi , despues di e horcan devastador cu a asota e pais na 2017.

E carga abordo di e avion grandi ta paletnan di ekiponan medico , material di proteccion y medicamentonan. Tambe ta inclui den transporte un hospital mobil asina yama Hospitainer, esaki tin 6 unidad di cuido intensivo. E ekipo tambe ta abordo pa instala 6 unidad di IC adicional na e centro medico di Sint Maarten.

Hulanda ta mandando 42 unidad di IC pa Caribe Hulandes, di cual 12 ta pa Sint Maarten. E otro 12 lo bay Aruba y Curaçao y 6 lo ser manda a Bonaire. Debi na e capacidad medico ta mes necesario na Sint Maarten, segun RIVM, e unidadnan di IC adicional lo ser manda eynan prome. E hospital di Sint Maarten tambe ta atende pashentnan di Sint Eustatius y Saba, y por lo tanto tin un responsabilidad adicional.

"E transporte aki pa Sint Maarten ta un paso concreto den ampliacion di e atencion medico pa full e isla. Tabatin consultanan continuo cu tur partner interesa na Hulanda y Caribe,parti di reino.

Hunto nos ta traha hopi duro pa frena e plamamento di coronavirus mas tanto possible y cuida e pashentnan di COVID- 19 mas miho cu nos por", esaki ta locual Blokhuis a bisa den un comunicado di prensa di gobierno Hulandes.

Tambe mester di personal medico adicional pa fortalece e capacidad medico. Esaki tambe ta ser atendi pa Hulanda.

Un acuerdo ta ser haci cu un compania internacional cu ta despacha personal medico. Ta spera cu e prome ekipo di specialistanan medico y personal di enfremeria ta yega Sint Maarten otro siman.



Corsou ta pidi Hulanda 400 miyon euro

WILLEMSTAD (curacaochronicle) – Curaçao a pidi Hulanda ayudo pa lidia c e consecuencianan di e blokeo. Diadomingo ultimo tur e tiendanan mester a cera nan porta, menos supermercadonan, boticanan, y tin poco espacio pa maniobra. E aeropuerto ta cera pa pasaheronan durante 3 siman.

Debi na e disminucion di turismo y e actividadnan local, pa motibo di e medidanan stricto cu e plamamento di coronavirus, e gobierno di Curaçao a bisa cu nan mester casi 400 miyon euro pa e proximo 3 lunanan. E cantidad aki lo ser utilisa a e personanan cu a perde nan trabou y lo tarifa mensual pa mantene nan mes. Gobierno di Curaçao tambe kier financia un compensacion pa compa-nianan cu mester a corte mas cu un cuart di salarionan di nan personal.

E personanan cu ta traha pa nan mes y e empresarionan chikito sin personal tambe mester ser compensa den e propuesta. Curaçao ta bisa cu nan no tin e placa na mes y cu nan no por fia esaki di e mercado capital.

Colaboracion di Corsou a converti mascara di snorkel den respirador



WILLEMSTAD (curacaochronicle) - Green Phenix y Ba3dprinting a uni forsa y a converti mascaranan di snorkel den respiradornan

E idea aki ta bin di Italia, na unda un start-up a cuminsa trabou ria esaki y a haci e modelonan publico. Esaki ta laga ser tuma over y imprimi cu un 3D printer di calidad halto.

" Varios scol di buceo pone e mascaranan na disposicion y e prome modelo ta den prueba actualmente", esaki Sabine Berendse di Green Phenix a bisa. El a ser acerca cu e idea y a tuma contacto cu BA3d Printing pa imprimi esakinan.

" Mester tin un printer di 3D cualitativo pa e proyecto aki. Awo nos a usa e mesun material manera Italia".

Profesionalnan medico ta test e devices y contact a ser haci cu e gobierno di Curaçao. " Nos ta wardando pa test e prome fase, pero e gobierno di Aruba tambe ta interesa".

Berendse no ta tribi di bisa cuanto snorkel por posiblemente converti: " E printing ta tuma 2 pa 3 ora y nos tin basta mascara di snorkel, pero ban spera cu e no ta necesario".

Sint Maarten cu shutdown pa 24 ora y 4 morto





PHILIPSBURG (thedailyherald) – E number di morto pa coronavirus na e parti Hulandes a aumenta na 4 diabierna. Esaki ta significa cu 4 persona a muri di e enfermedad den cuater dia.

E prome persona cu tabata den aislamento na cas a fayece 31 di maart. E Segundo persona a fayece di a 2 di april na e centro medico di Sint Maarten.

Autoridadnan a confirma e genero y e luganan na unda cu e dos mortonan a sucede adicional diabierna e informacion di cualkier di e 4 victima di COVD-19 , por ehemplo nan edad, sin nan tabatin condicionnan preexistente, sin nan a biaha recien of sin an tabata den contacto cu personanan cu a biaha recientemente of cu casonan positivo no a ser proporciona.

E epidemiologo hefe di servicio di prevencion colectivo Eva Lista-de Weever, kende a confirma e dos mortonan adicional, a bisa cu e number total di casonan confirma ta sigui na 23, e mayoria di nan ta hende homber. E noticia di e mortonan adicional a bin como un esfuerso haci pa gobierno pa instrui un cierre total di e pais pa obliga e personanan pa permanece paden pa asina stop e parlamento.

Diasabra atardi gobierno a ricibi e luz berde pa haci un shutdown completo di e pais. Esaga a cuminsa dialuna marduga ,Sint Maarten lo tin un shutdown 24 ora pa dos siman.

Tur movecion lo ser prohibi durante e shutdown, cu excepcion di trahadonan di emergencia y servicionan esencial. E personanan aki mester in den nan posicion un pas di desaster of un permiso por escrito di Jacobs of hefe di polis Carl John.
Personanan sin un documentacion necesario ta riesga pa ser aresta. Personal di Royal Dutch Marine Corps staciona na Sint Maarten lo yuda polis pa cumpli cu e toque de queda di 24 ora, John a bisa
Jacobs a bisa den hopi di e pashentnan cu ta confirma, e personanan tin problemanan medico, cu afeccionnan preexistente manera presion, diabetes y obesidad y asma. E personanan cu cualkier di e malesanan aki cu tin signonan y sintomanan di CODID-19 mester keda cas, ya cu e afeccion pre existente por pone nan den un riesgo adicional. COVID-19 tin un impacto grandi riba personanan cu condicionnan preexistente.

Sint-Eustatius ta confirma 2 persona tin COVID-19



ORANJESTAD (Retkaribense) – Diamars ultimo Sint-Eustatius ta e prome di e municipo di Caribe cu tambe a haya e coronavirus. E habitantenan di e isla ta critica e gobierno y a reaccionnan tristo , ansioso y rabia.

Diamars ultimo e comisionado di gobierno Marnix Van Rij a anuncia cu e infeccion a sr diagnostica den dos persona riba e isla. Ta trata di dos hoben Hulandes cu a yega Sint-Eustatius riba dia 15 di maart. Segun e gobierno e dos hobennan a wordo poni de cuarentena inmediatamente y diamars e resultadonan a drenta cu nan ta positivo.
E noticia provoca hopi na e isla. E relacion entre e residentenan y autoridadnan a bira dificil desde cu Hulanda a tuma cargo di e hunta na 2018.

Segun nan e isla mester a cera hopi mas prome, pero tin specialmente hopi critica tocante e autoasilamento y e supervision di esaki tambe.

Sint-Eustatius ta fragil. No tin centro di medico pa trata pashent cu coronavirus. No tin cuido intensivo, no tin areanan di cuarentena separa. E examina e sanger di coronavirus esaki mester bay Sint Maarten.

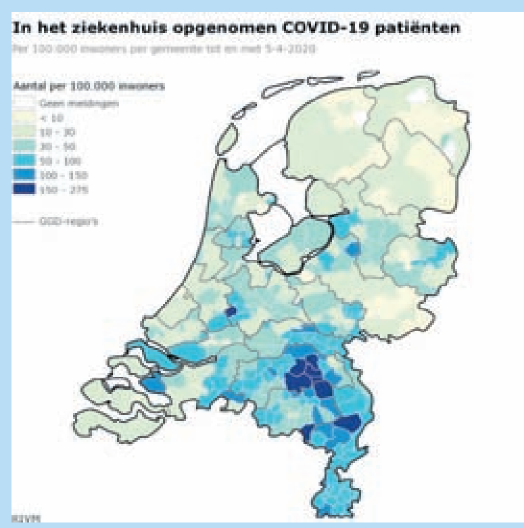
E isla tin poco mas d 3000 habitante awo e ta casi completamente cera di mundo exterior. E aeropuerto ta cera y e Haf ta un area prohibi pa ciudadanonan.

Actualmente tin 66 persona den cuarentena. E ekipo di crisis na e isla ta den contacto c RIVM na Hulanda, entre otro cosnan.

Morto di pashent na Hulanda a aumenta cu 115

AMSTERDAM (DutchNews.nl) – E cifra di morto causa a coronavirus a aumenta cu 115 ayera, esaki ta segun e update di RIVM. Esaki ta hiba e number oficial di morto na 1766, aunke probablemente e cifra real ta mas halto. Tres persona bou di e edad di 50 a fayece, pero tur tres tabatin problemanan di salud pre- existente RIVM a bisa.

E number di personanan cu un test positivo a aumenta cu 1224 hibando e cifra na 17,851. E number di e personanan cu ta ser interna na hospital a baha pa un par di dia awo. Esaki ta un echo confirma pa un investigacion realisa pa Universidad de Stanford na Merca.
Mientras tanto e investigacion di I&O ta mustra cu mayoria di persona na Hulanda ta spera cu algun di e medidanan pa combati e coronavirus continua durante al menos 6 luna. En total casi tres di cada cinco ta bisa



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Robert Arends:

'Con lo yuda paga cuenta'

ORANJESTAD - Pa tur e personanan cu , pa un of otro motibo, no por paga cuentanan di WEB , Elmar y otro "online" , no ta recomendabel pa e companianan ey forma un grupo di trabao pa studia y busca un solucion.

Por ehempel no ta posibel pa e personanan ey , cu ayudo di e companianan, apodera e instancia for di cual nan ta ricibi nan entrada (pensioen of otro) pa paga e cuentanan of algun di e cuentanan pa nan for di nan pensioen of for di otro entrada?

E companianan di Gobierno cu tin algo di cobra no por tuma iniciativa pa logra un of otro solucion?

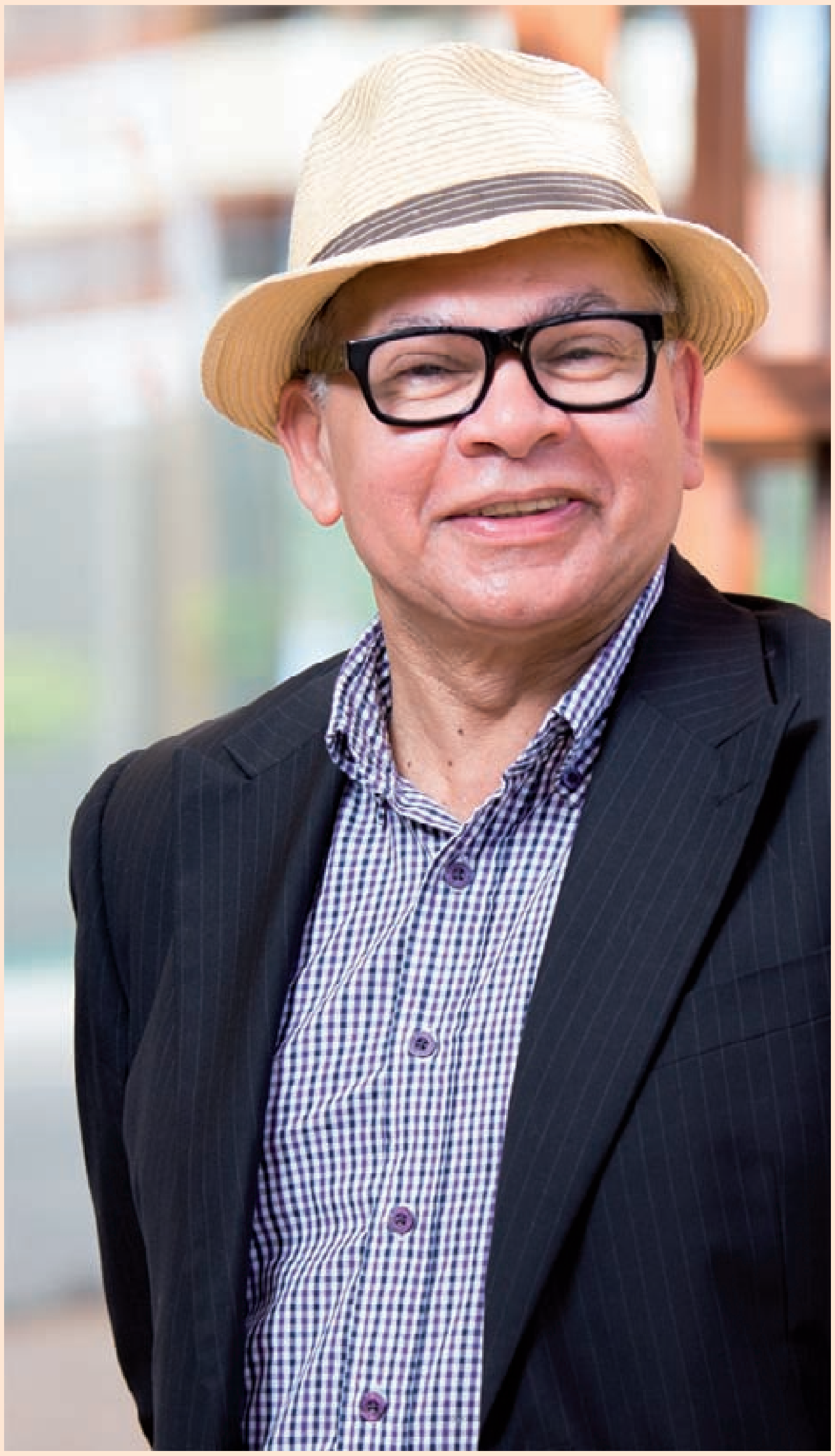
E pago e ora lo por bay "online" of mas facil , di e instancia cu ta paga pensioen of otro entrada , pa e companianan cu ta cobra.

Pa pensa sin miendo.



Obra di autor Quito Nicolaas awor na Indones tambe

ORANJESTAD - Recientemente e Cas Editorial 'In de Knipscheer' a notifica su autor Quito Nicolaas cu un di e poesianan den e tomo 'ARGUS', esta 'Oranjestad'(Aruba) a keda traduci den e idioma Indones. E traduccion a ser haci door di Siti Wahyuningsih y Albert Hagenaars,pa keda publica den 'Puisi Belanda'. E traduccion ta forma parti di un proyecto continuo di poesianan-digital, den cual un grupo selecto di poetanan Hulandes a keda selecta pa participa na esaki.



Esaki no ta e prome biaha cu un poesia di e poeta Arubiano ta keda selecta, pa e forma cu e ta construi su poesia y e tecnicanan aplica, pa ser traduci. Anteriormente caba e poesianan di e poeta a keda traduci den diferente idioma. Den pasado, esta na aña 2008 un di su poesianan a keda traduci na Albania den e idioma Albanes. Ta trata aki di e poesia 'Hende', cual a sali publica tambe den e tomo di 'Bos pa Planta'. Despues di esaki a sali na Colombia na 2010 den e revista Prometeo, diferente di su poesianan, cual a keda traduci na Spaño pa sr. Ramon Todd Dandaré. Na 2010 a sali publica na Hulanda e antologia 'Vaar naar de Vuurtoren', cual ta dedica na e diesdos islanan den Reino Hulandes y cu ta contene e poesia 'Cunucu' di e poeta.

China a toca turno na 2013 pa inclui algun poesianan di e autor traduci na Chines. A scoge pa e poesianan 'Cunucu' y 'Onwetendheid' pa traduci. Dr. Zhang Zhi a traduci e poesianan pa e revista di renombre The World Poets Quarterly.E mesun aña aki a sali e antologia 'Arte Poetica' na Argentina, den cual tin inclui e poesia 'Pintura Corporal', cual originalmente a ser skirbi na Hulandes bou di e titulo 'Lichaamschilderij' pa e tomo di Gerede Twijfels. E buki 'Arte Poetica' ta forma parti di e coleccion di Biblioteca Nacional di Aruba.

Na Italia su poesia 'Malvinas' di e tomo Atardi Antaño a cay den bon tera, te hasta cu esaki a keda traduci na e idioma Italiano. E revista Margutte na 2014 a dedica atencion na su poema 'Malvinas'. Na aña 2014 e autor tabata tin dos publicacion internacional extra; na New York a sali e poesianan 'Betrayal' y 'Conversations' na Ingles den e buki 'Poems for the Hazara'. Tambe na Chile a sali den e mesun aña e antologia 'El canto eterno' e poesia 'Maestra di Bida' cu su traduccion di Sierra, de la vida maestra di R.T. Dandaré.

Na aña 2017 a sali e antologia Poesys 21, Noptile de poezie de la Curtea de Arges publica, den cual ta aparece dos obra di e autor Nicolaas, esta 'The Statue' y 'Floating emotions'. Ambos poesia ta aparece den e idioma Ingles y Rumano. Na 2017 a sali tambe na Hulanda e antologia 'Grenzenloos' den cual tin inclui e obra 'Windmolen '. Y aña pasa na 2019 un biaha mas eRevista Latinoamericana de Poesía, nr.111-112 ta bolbe inclui su poesianan: 'Deceit @ the kitchen table', y na Spaño 'Piedra' y 'Consciente'.

E poeta Quito Nicolaas cada biaha ta keda asombra cu e ta ser invita pa entrega of skirbi un poesia pa un buki. Semper el a puntra su mes di unda e personanan a tende di dje, pa acerca su persona pa contribui cu un obra poetico. En todo caso den exterior nan ta gusta su textonan poetico y e hermentnan cu e ta uza pa traha cune. E autor mes ta kere cu "Poesia no ta algo cu ta sali di bo curazon ni for di bo cabes, pero ta netamente e locual bo ta observa".

Casita di security na gate pega na candela

SAN NICOLAS - Diabierna anochi unidad di brandweer y polis a keda dirigi na gate 8 di refineria, na unda lo tin un candela grandi.

Na yegada di e unidadnan ta topa cu e casita di security ta completamente na candela. Di biaha polis a cera e area, unidad di brandweer a acudi di biaha y drenta accion combati e candela.



Homber pafo di cas durante Toque de Queda

SOLITO - Polisnan pasando na Solito a topa cu homber riba caminda pafo di cas durante e ora di Toque de Queda.

Aki ta unda cu e oficialnan a bay atende cune di biaha y el a keda deteni hiba warda.



Homber riba caya den Camaristraat durante TDQ

DAKOTA - Polisnan patruyando den Dakota a pasa den Camaristraat y a topa cu un homber canando riba caya durante e ora di toque de queda.

Polis a detene e homber y a keda hiba warda caminda cu durante oranan di mainta el a ser interoga pa recherche.



Ponemento di fever a caba na detencion

SAN NICOLAS - Diabierna anochi habitantenan di Fort Heuvelstraat na San Nicolas, tabata tin basta molester di brommernan ta pone fever den e caya.

A raporta na polis y patruyanan ta acudi na e sitio, a confisca e brommer y un persona a keda deteni.







Durante e di 15 dia di TDQ a detene 12 hende

ORANJESTAD - Cuerpo Policial Aruba ta informa cu durante e di 15 dia di TDQ a realisa 12 detencion den transcurso di diasabra anochi pa diadomingo mainta.

E detencion a cay na San Nicolas, y algun detencion na Playa, Montaña, Seneblar, Casibari.







A detene homber riba bais na Shiribana

SHIRIBANA - Polisnan algo prome cu 100r di nochi coriendo den Shiribana pa Nuñe a topa cu un homber riba bais y e tabata cu dos persona mas.

Esakinan a huy drenta mondi lagando e homber atras cu su bais. Polis a detene e homber mientras mas patruya a presenta pa yuda busca den bisindario.



Polis a kita bicicleta di hobennan causando problema

CAS ARIBA - Diabierna atardi habitantenan Cas Ariba a raporta na polis cu tin grupo di hoben di otro bario causando problema y ta lastra bais cu plachi den e bahada haciendo cosnan peligroso.

Na mas cu un ocasion polis a bay na e sitio pa atende cu e grupo aki. E biaha aki atrobe y nan no ta scucha e problema cu esaki por trece, maske cu polisnan ta compronde cu e muchanan ta sinti su mes laf na cas, pero tin compronde e peliger. A kita algun bais di e hobennan di otro bario y lo yama nan mayor.





Parlamentario Endy Croes (MEP):

'Dicon Gobierno anterior no a firma e contract directamente cu Citgo Petroleum Corporation?'

ORANJESTAD - Parlamentario Endy Croes ta duna poco mas splicacion alrespecto e contracto di Citgo. Den e siman(nan) binidero lo mester trata un ley den Parlamento pa duna apoderacion nan 3 minister esta Minister Presidente Evelyn Wever Croes, Minister di Financien Xiomara Maduro y Minister di Infrastructura Marisol Lopez Tromp pa nan por firma e "Terminantion Agreement" y asina finalmente termina e contracto cu Citgo y haya e yabinan di refineria y terminal legalmente den man di Gobierno/RDA pa asina por sinta cu otro interesadonan y scucha y sondea tur ideanan cu lo por wordo presenta.



Gobierno Anterior No a firma cu Citgo Petroleum Corporation (CPC):
Parlamentario Endy Croes a tuma nota cu entre otro Mike de Meza y Richard Arends a cuminsa cuestiona den media alrespecto e "Termination Agreement" y ta splica cu Citgo Petroluem Corporation (CPC) si tin suficiente placa. Parlamentario Endy Croes ta puntra mesora dicon Mike Eman, Mike de Meza y Richard Arends no a firma e contracto cu Citgo Petroleum Corporation anto? Ta masha hopi wega a wordo hunga den tur e asunto di Citgo aki. Den henter e inleiding di e Memorie van Toelichting di e Ley di 29 September 2016 Mike Eman a splica cu Citgo Petroleum Corporation Inc lo ta esun cu lo exploita e Refineria y e Terminal na Aruba. Despues cu nan a elogia Citgo Petroleum Corporation Inc asina hopi como un compania grandi y renombra, Mike Eman, Mike de Meza, Richard Arends y gobierno ta bira cera contractonan cu, a.) Citgo Aruba Holding, b.) Citgo Aruba Refining N.V. y c.) Citgo Aruba Terminal N.V. Pues 3 compania chikito den mundo di petrolio practicamente sin fondo. Con e structura ta hinca den otro? E compania madre di e dos companianan Citgo Aruba Refining N.V. (kende lo expoita e Refineria) y Citgo Aruba Terminal N.V. (kende lo expoita e Terminal) ta Citgo Aruba Holding N.V. Akinan e laso di companianan a caba tambe. Pues Citgo Petroluem Corporation Inc (CPC) ningun momento NO ta moeder of (MAMA) di Citgo Aruba Holding N.V. Pero ta solamente un manager.

Citgo Petroleum Corporation ta un Manager cu Service Agreement:
Parlamentario Endy Croes ta splica ta aki e wega a wordo hunga te hasta den e Memorie van Toelichting di e Ley LV voorzieningen heropening olieraffinaderij AB 2016 no 50 di 29 di september 2016. Despues cu Mike a gaba Citgo Petroleum Corporation INC den e Memorie van Toelichting asina tanto,(mesun compania cu awe Mike de Meza y AVP ta bisa cu tin placa), na un manera "opzettelijk" willens en wetens ta coopera pa Citgo Petroleum Corporation Inc (CPC) bira solamente un Manager permitiendo CPC sera un "Service Agreement" cu su mesun tres companianan chiquito pa cu nan management. Pues Citgo Petroleum Corporation Inc ta keda solamente un management company y no ta carga ningun pero ningun responsabilidad di cualkier incumplimento di e obligacionnan di e contractnan. Unico responsabilidad cu CPC ta carga mediante e construccion aki ta pa "chica" e tres companianan ariba menciona cu management fee masha halto y saca tur e placa.

Dicon Gobierno di Mike Eman no a firma cu Citgo Petroleum Corporation Inc?
E pregunta mas cardinal cual kisas Parlamentarionan di AVP manera Richard Arends y Mike de Meza por contesta den e proximo reunion momento trata e Termination Agreement di Citgo ta dicon gobierno di AVP no a firma e contracto cu Citgo Petroleum Corporation Inc (CPC) siendo un compania "kapitaalkrachtig" cu tanto nan mes a gaba den e Memorie van Toelichting y laga e compania grandi y reconoci aki para responsabel y duna e Garantia pa cumplimento cu su obligacionnan den e contracto Definitive Participation Agreement? Part 2 lo continua. Marlon Sneek no ta comprende e materia.



Parlamentario Mervin Wyatt-Ras (AVP):

'E prome tratamento di radiologia na Imsan ta un gran logro pa Aruba y San Nicolas'

ORANJESTAD - Parlamentario drs. Mervin Wyatt-Ras den un comunicado ta trece padilanti cu e prome tratamento di radiologia of bestraling na IMSAN dia 1 di april cu a pasa ta un logro grandi pa pais Aruba y en particular pueblo di San Nicolas.

Pashentnan di cancer cu antes mester a biaha pa otro pais pa ricibi tratamento medico awor por haya esaki na Aruba mes.

Nos hendenan cu tin cancer por haya tratamento den un facilidad bon ekipa y acredita segun JCI. Por bisa esaki ta vision di partido AVP y e minister anterior encarga cu salud, sr. Richard Visser, cu a haci e contactonan necesario e tempo ey cu un hospital renombra na Florida, Baptist Health. Dr. Rajnherc cu a inicia e trajectoria aki a persevera cu sosten di profesionalnan rond di dje y a logra. Wyatt-Ras como anterior presidente di e comision encarga cu Salud na diferente ocasion den pasado a follow up con ta pay cu e proyecto den diferente reunion di comision. Fraccion di Avp a presenta diferente mocion pa sostene e proyecto y durante varios discusion durante IPKO den Reino a keda trece padilanti e importancia di tin un Centro di Radiologia pa Aruba. A mustra riba a bentaha di baha gasto y di por atende tambe pashentnan den Reino.

Tin cu duna Cesar loke ta di Cesar. Paso no ta tur politico a kere den e proyecto aki, mientras awor nan kier pronk cu pluma di otro.

Den gobernacion di AVP a haci tramitenan hunto cu AZV pa asina logra financiamento di e proyecto aki cu no tabata uno rapido. Alabes a amplia e proyecto. E gobierno actual a hereda esaki y gracia na perseverancia di e director y profesionalnan cu ta traha cune na IMSAN awe por tin e logro aki. Wyatt-Ras y coleganan di fraccion den Parlamento recientemente a haci un bishita na IMSAN pa ricibi informacion di e proyecto aki.

Wyatt-Ras ademas semper a y lo boga pa establece turismo medico na nos pais pa medio di e.o. tratamento oncologico na IMSAN. Pa di e forma aki trece diversificacion di nos turismo. Mirando e situacion actual cu e crisis di coronavirus esaki lo no ta posible riba termino corto, sin embargo pa cuminsa siguramente ta urgente pa trata nos propio hendenan cu cancer na Aruba. E hecho cu e pashent por keda aki mes lo baha gasto di AZV y tambe lo ta na beneficio di mehoracion mas rapido di e pashent. Esaki lo haci posibel tambe cu e pashent por keda traha mientras e ta haya su tratamento y por permanece den seno familiar. Mervin Wyatt-Ras ta felicita dr. Rajnherc, personal medico/di cuido/di limpiesa, ambulance y tur cu a coopera,cu e gran logro aki.

Booshi Wever (UPP):

'Mester preveni abuso di poder uzando cornavirus como excusa'

ORANJESTAD - Aruba na e momentonan aki ta pasando den temponan dificil pa motibo di un enemigo invisibel, esta Corona-virus, cu ta asotando mundo henter. UPP a opta na prome instante pa bay "low profile" riba topiconan di gobernacion y riba "social media" nos a trata di duna nos aporte na pa yuda conscientisa nos comunidad riba e importancia pa un cuido personal y cumplimento di loke autoridadnan ta pone como instruccion pa asina trata na contene e expansion di virus aki riba nos isla.

Nos sa cu esaki no tur ora ta bay mes facil cu ta wordo spera.

Apesar di esaki, nos a bin ta ripara cu den cierto forma ta trata na hunga politica populista cu e fenomeno di Corona-virus, pa asina purba na score politicamente. Tambe, y esaki ta kisas mas tristo ainda, ta uza e situacion di un Corona-virus, pa asina bulldoze varios decisionnan, sea cu esakinan ta na nivel di gobernacion of ta na nivel legislativo den nos Parlamento. Ademas nos por mira cu den e ultimo simannan e "retorica" di cu



Aruba ta bay cambia despues di e Covid-19 aki y cu pa esaki ya tin plannan ta wordo traha, sin cu realmente ta wordo treci padilanti kico ta bay cambia y con esakinan ta wordo cambia.

Pa nos cuminsa cu e ultimo aki, nos por mira con den Parlamento, riba un dia, of miho bisa den apenas un 10 ora, a pasa un presupuesto 2020, cu segun gobierno ya no ta uno realistico mas pa e aña aki. E nota di cambio cu a entrega ta papia di un deficit di 1.3 biyon florin. Placa cu no tin y cu nos lo tin di bay presta. Ministernan a pinta un situacion aki na Aruba, apenas un siman cu alarma a wordo bati pa Corona-virus, a base di 3 scenario. Na prome luga lo mester bay presta placa pa cubri salarionan di esnan cu no lo tin entrada mas, y tambe pa yuda e negoshinan chikito pa por keda draai y paga nan empleadonan. Tambe ta trata e di dos scenario, esta di presta placa pa cubri e fondonan manera SVB y AZV, pa asina garantisa cu e fondonan aki ta keda duna nan sosten na nos comunidad. Pero sin bisa kico esaki lo notifica pa aseguradonan y e dunadonan di cuido.

E di 3 scenario ta e prestamento di placa pa asina cubri e deficit di operacion di gobierno. Y den e perspectiva aki gobierno su unico argumento ta cu lo mester bay baha gasto di gobernacion y pa cual motibo tambe lo bay na adapta gobernacion na e realidad nobo cu Aruba a drenta aden y tambe pa loke ta spera nos despues di Covid-19. Atrobe sin a bisa kico y con!!! Nos por a sigui un reunion cu no a bay mucho riba e presupuesto mes, sino mas bien a bay riba e Corona-virus. UPP su opinion ta, cu apesar cu nos ta den un situacion di crisis, mas cu nunca e Parlamento "NOBO" mester a trata e presupuesto cu mas seriedad y na un forma debido. Tratamento di presupuesto mester a tuma luga riba su meritonan, particularmente ora cu gobierno mes ta bisa, cu despues di Covid-19, Aruba lo cambia. Den menos di un siman por bisa cu gobierno tabata tin un bista cuanto placa mester wordo presta, pero no por a duna ningun informacion, plan of vision, con e gobernacion di futuro ta wordo adapta. Parlamento a duna na final di e debate muestra di falta di seriedad ora cu un parlamentario di POR a entrega un mocion riba cortamento di salario pa 3 luna. Su coleganan di coalicion a lag'e cay manera patia "berde", acusando e parlamentario abiertamente di ta hunga populista. Como reaccion nos a mira dos partido di coalicion, esta MEP y RED, entrega un proposicion di ley encuanto e salario di parlamentarionan den tempo di crisis te cu december 2020. Pues henter e asunto di Corona-virusa para bira un wega politico den seno di coalicion pa mira ken ta mas populista cu e otro!

E mesun "retorica" aki nos por scuch'e tanto di banda di gobierno mes, cu hopi papiamento bunita, pero tambe di banda di e lider di AVP. Den su supuesto "Discurso Nacional" a trata di bin hunga e heroe nacional, mientras cu su gobernacionnan tabata e gran culpabel cu nunca su gobierno no a percura pa "traha dam, warda awe". Al contrario, a scoge pa hoga nos pais den un debe enorme!

Cu Aruba lo cambia despues di Covid-19 ta sigur, pero nos ta spera tambe cu e papiamento bunita di nos politiconan tambe stop. Durante campaña electoral 2017 UPP tabata un di e poco partidonan cu a trata na splica pueblo e realidad di unda nos ta para como pais y cu mester haci sacrificio. Otronan a priminti cielo y tera, y awe ta resulta cu tur cos ta otro y pa corona obra, nos ta memey di e Corona-virus aki.

E tempo nos dilanti sigur ta bay ta un tempo dificil, pero cu nos ta pidi nos politiconan y nos gobernantenan, pa ta mas sincero y transparente cu e pueblo. Asina so nos pueblo lo sinti su mes comprometi cu e loke gobierno ta pidi'e.

Ainda nos no a papia mes di e rol di Hulanda. Manera cu nos di UPP a bin ta vocifera for di prome cu eleccion pasa, cu ta den un forma UNI so nos lo por enfrenta Hulanda pa asina nan yuda nos. Pero nos mester ta dispuesto tambe pa sacrifica di nos banda dor di bin cu reglanan estricto di Bon Gobernacion y marando asina e man di politiconan. Nos no por permiti e crisis aki ta wordo uza, pa tuma decisionnan cu al final lo no ta na fabor di pueblo.

Parlamentario Endy Croes (MEP):

AVP a comete un eror graval den artikel 9 asumiendo tur daño medio ambiental

ORANJESTAD - Parlamentario Endy Croes ta lamenta masha hopi e politica baho cu AVP ta hungando den temponan dificil di crisis alrespecto Citgo.

Tempo pa Uni y para banda di Aruba:

Segun Parlamentario Endy Croes e momentonan aki ta e momento husto y corecto pa tur Arubiano y tur nos rumannan biba na Aruba pa brasa otro y pone tur nanishinan den mesun direccion pa nos por logra pronto saca Aruba bek for di e situacion di crisis aki. No ta momento pa ta negativo pero ta e momento pa harmonisa y laga positivismo briya for di nos y sigur pa ta solidario cu otro. Pesey Parlamentario Endy Croes ta haci peticion riba oposicion pa sostene e ley den Parlamento pa apodera Ministernan pa por firma y kibra e contracto cu Citgo.

AVP a comete un eror graval asumiendo tur daño ambiental desde Lago:

Parlamentario Endy Croes ta splica cu de e reunion proximo unda lo trata e Termination Agreement lo apodera e Ministernan pa kibra e contracto aki. Lo ilustra den e debate aki diferente artikel den e contracto di Citgo cual a resulta di ta hopi malo y desfaborabel pa pais Aruba. Pueblo tin derecho di sa kico a tuma luga. Lamentablemente cu ta awor apenas nos por prueba con AVP a firma un contracto tumando tur e dañonan ambiental y terenonan contamina desde tempo di Lago, Coastal, El Paso, Valero y Wickland Oil bou responsabilidad di Pais Aruba exonerando tur e companianan aki di tur daño ambiental pa casi un siglo. Asina a firma e Definitive Participation Agreement cu Citgo regalando Citgo un free ride. Citgo ta bira responsabel solamente desde cu el a tuma over 10 di Juni 2016 en adelante y locual a pasa prome cu e tereno nan Aruba tin'e den su scochi awor. Parlamentario Endy Croes ta haya esaki un capitulo hopi scur den historia di nos pais cu a wordo scondi pa pueblo. Parlamentario Croes ta bisa cu ta imposibel cu ambientalistanan por tabata na altura di esaki pero en todo caso awor nos tur sa.

Parlamentario Endy Croes ta considera artikel 9 mescos "Gato den Saco"

Art. 9 Pre existing environmental liabilities, conditions, and or issues caused by Previous Owner -Operator. Pues e titulo aki ta papia di problemanan y responsabilidadnan ambiental pre-existente causa pa doño y operadornan anterior. (Lago, Coastal, El Paso, Valero y Wicklandoil).

Aunke e contracto ta uno hopi elabora nos ta kere ta husto pa pueblo conoce e berdad. Den mesun artikel 9 (Exhibit 9.1.1B) Parlamentario Endy Croes lo mustra claramente con AVP mediante AVP a firma e contracto aki tumando tur e daño ambiental y terenonan contamina desde Lago bin ariba pa Pais Aruba y a sconde e parti aki pa pueblo. E artikel den e contracto definitivo ta bisa textualmente lo siguiente " RDA, the Government and the other Government Parties will be jointly and severraly liable for for and shall idemnify, defend and hold harmless the Investor Parties (Citgo) and their respective Affiliates for any and all Third Party Liabilities arising or resulting from or relating to any Pre Existing Environmental Conditions all as further provided in the implementing Agreements and the Investor and its Affiliates shall not , now or in the furture, be liable for any pre existing Environmental Conditions." Esaki ta "gato den saco". Aruba a asumi aki un responsabilidad miyonario cu Aruba nunca mas lo por cumpli cune. Parlamentario Endy Croes ta pidi pueblo keda pendiente pa e reunion publico cu lo mester wordo yama den simannan nos dilanti. Un persona ta grandi momento e reconoce su eror. P'esey Parlamentario Croes ta pidi AVP para banda di Pueblo den e momentonan mas cu pueblo tin mester di esaki y sostene e ley pa apodera Ministernan pa kibra dicho contract y ohala den futuro cercano un operador nobo por renoba y maneha e terminal creando cupo di trabou y entrada pa pais Aruba primordialmente cu actualmente rond mundo tin scarsedad den storage.

Tocante caso di persona cu a bira malo na Savaneta,

Stigmatisacion di hende no ta bon den momentonan aki



ORANJESTAD - Di loke ta trata e situacion cu a surgi na Savaneta di cual a core un rumor cu tabatin varios cas cu personanan contagia cu e virus COVID-19, DVG y prome minister presidente Evelyn Wever- Croes a presenta nan punto di bista di e incidente.

Di su banda, Sharine Koolman di DVG a relata cu na e momentonan aki tin hende cu ta positivo cu COVID-19 y cu nan mester percura pa proteha esun cu ta banda di dje y isola nan mes.

Di e situacion cu a sosode na Savaneta, Koolman a splica cu si comunidad sigui den e tendencia aki, cu un persona ta positivo pa cu e virus COVID-19 y ta bay sconde su situacion, esey ta e parti cu nan no kier pa sosode, "un estigmatisacion asina no ta saludabel" Koolman a resalta.

Di parti di DVG, el a bisa cu hende mester cuminsa detene esaki cu no lo yuda den nada, sino cu lo duna un efecto contrario, mester tin comprension cu e personanan aki pa motibo cu nan mes no a busk'e y nos tur por haya esey.

Por ehemplo, el a comenta cu ora un ambulance ta yega na un cas cu trahe special esey ta nifica cu algun persona por tin un problema respiratorio no necesariamente por tin COVID-19, esey ta reglanan cu nan tin cu cumpli cune.

"Nan mester cumpli cu precaucion pa esunnan cu ta dunando cuido pa motibo cu si nan ta haya e virus ken ta bay cuida nos?" Koolman a sigura.

Prome minister presidente Evelyn Wever-Croes tocante esaki a manifesta cu e situacion tabata diferente di loke e rumornan tabata bisa, tabata trata di un persona cu a bira malo.

"A mi ta kere cu un di e lesnan di crisis aki ta siña nos pa ta mas empatico y mas humano un cu otro".

Di loke ta trata estigmatizacion di hende cu a bira positivo, prome minister a comenta cu akinan nan ta trata di victimanan, di personanan cu ta malo di salud cu por ta nan ta victima di otronan cu a pega cu e virus aki, hende cu ta luchando cu su salud y cu nan ta preocupa si nan lo cura of biba, "esaki no ta e momento pa papia malo di otro", el a finalisa.

A detene 266 persona durante e di dos siman di toque de queda

ORANJESTAD - Durante e di dos siman di toque de queda a detene 266. Ministerio Publico a ofrece un actualisacion di e cual e Fiscal Yolanda Pronk a informa cu te diasabra ultimo tabatin 266 persona cu a wordo deteni y a haya un boet pa no cumpli cu e toque de queda.

Asina mes, el a bisa cu te ainda ni un persona a wordo deteni ni a haya un boet pa no cumpli cu e 'Shelter in place' pero, mirando e situacion di hende cu ta aglomera dilanti di establecimentonan el a sigura cu nan por trece un cambio den esaki.

Ademas, Pronk a señala cu 5 negoshi a haya boet pa no cumpli cu orario di ciere y solamente un persona a haya boet pa no cumpli cu su cuarentena.



Heroenan invisibel durante crisis di Covid-19



ORANJESTAD - Durante e temporada di shelter in place y toque de queda cu gobierno a introduci pa evita cu e coronavirus/ Covid-19 por sigui plama den nos comunidad, tin hendenan cu ta sigui traha den e actividadnan cu ta wordo considera esencial, poniendo den peliger nan salud y esun di nan famia.

Algun di e trahadonan aki ya mas visibel cu otro, manera e dunadonan di cuido di salud y polis cu ta den e front line. Otronan ta mas invisibel, pero tambe esencial, entre nan esunnan cu ta percura pa abastecemento di cuminda t'ey, mientras cu gran parti di nos comunidad ta safe den nan cas.

Jose Luis ta traha den un empresa di importacion di productonan cu ta abastece e establecimentonan comercial rond di nos isla di variedad di producto, entre nan productonan di e canasta basico. Tur dia e ta lanta tempran pa asina cuminsa su trabao di deliver. E ta consciente cu cada bes cu e sali ta nifica un riesgo p'e y pa su famia.

Logicamente e ta cuida su mes y ta mantene distanciamento social. Pero di otro banda Jose Luis ta consciente cu su trabou ta nifica e pan di su famia y di otro famia mas cu mester di e productonan aki durante e periodo aki cu nos mester keda cas, y sali solamente pa loke ta esencial.

E reseña aki ta un reconocimento y gradicimento pa tur trahado cu ta realisa actividadnan cu ta wordo considera como esencial, y cu ta pone den risico nan salud pa bienestar di comunidad henter. Nan ta berdadero heroe durante e crisis actual di Covi-19 cu ta afecta nos pais.

Theo Kock:

'Core auto cu bentana habri' pa preveni transmision di coronavirus

ORANJESTAD - Theo Kock di departamento DTP ta splica situacion tocante chauffernan cu mester core haciendo uso di gloves y mask pa asina proteha nan mes contra e coronavirus.

E ta bisa cu pa autobus y taxista no ta nada nobo cu mester cumpli cu criterio pa uso di prevencion di brote y coopera cu nan mes, mirando cu nan ta expone nan bida y di otro si tin contacto cu e virus.
For di cuminsamento, DTP a saca un rapport pa tur e 'vergunninghouders', pa asina yuda evita brote di COVID-19. Nan por usa mask di proteccion, nan a pidi pa tene cuenta cu diferente aspecto pa evita transmision, y usa hand sanitizers den auto.

Tambe nan ta bisa pa chauffeurnan tene cuenta cu si den auto tin persona cu ta mustra sintoma, mester comunica cu DVG y nan lo purba yuda duna mas informacion con pa trata cu e situacion.
Taxista y busnan ta persona cu ta directamente exponi, mirando cu ta atende cu persona y e virus ta keda den aire. Pa e motibo aki, ta pidi pa mantene distanciamento social entre persona, pa asina no keda infecta. Nan ta bisa si tabatin den stock pa yuda hende, nan lo yuda te unda cu nan por.



Aclaracion:

Cruz Cora NO ta duna placa na comunidad!

ORANJESTAD Den e ultimo dianan, Cruz Cora a tuma nota di varios mensahe incorecto cu ta pasando riba rednan social.

Na e momentonan aki, Cruz Cora ta preparando pa por tuma accion y
Yuda comunidad, pero NO ta dunando placa na niun cliente, di niun nacionalidad! Ta pidi comunidad pa no lesa y kere tur cos cu ta circula riba rednan social.
Cruz Cora Aruba ta disponibel pa ayudo socialv ia cel# 568-8896 (Por fabor, manda un WhatsApp na e number aki cu number, fam y ayudo cu ta pidi, no yamada!) di 8.30 – 12pm di Dialuna pa Diabierna.

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64 caso positivo pa coronavirus di 863 persona cu a test

ORANJESTAD - Ultimo datonan den weekend pa casonan di coronavirus na Aruba a keda presenta pa gobierno. Te awo, a haci 863 test, di cual 64 a sali positivo.

Ademas, Gobierno a informa cu 798 test a sali negativo, y un ainda ta pendiente. Tambe tin 381 persona actualmente den cuarentena.

Parlamentario Daphne Lejeuz cu serie di pregunta encuanto Citgo

"No ta trata di sentimento, sino di dato concreto"

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Na prome lugar e parlamentario lo ta desea di ricibi un resumen di e benta (omzet) di e diferente empresanan durante e tempo cu nan ta(bata) activo, incluyendo esun di Refineria di Aruba NV.
Tambe e parlamentario ta referi na e expresionnan di Prome Ministro den medionan di comunicacion di un suma di 28,8 miyon florin cu e consorcio Citgo lo paga na momento di termina e convenio. Ta puntra kico ta e indole di e pago aki; si ta trata di pago di cuentanan pendiente o como daño y perhuicio. Ta pidi splicacion y tambe un resumen pakico e pagonan aki ta. Alavez ta pidi si gobierno por entrega un resumen di e placa ricibi, y cu mester haya ainda, di loke ta stipula den e contrato di 2016.

Tambe ta puntra si e pagonan pa lease di e facilidadnan a ser haci. Pa e prome tres aña Citgo lo a paga un suma di 10 miyon dollar pa aña cual suma entrante e di cuatro aña lo mester a bira 18,5 miyon dollar. Y den caso cu no a cumpli ainda cu e compromisonan financiero manera describi, cuanto ta loke Pais Aruba lo mester haya ainda a base di e contrato. Tambe ta haci e pregunta pakico no a atende e asuntonan aki na tempo y kico e pais ta bay haci ainda pa recupera e sumanan pendiente aki.

E parlamentario ta haci pregunta tambe encuanto e terminacion mas tempran cu loke e contrato ta premira y cu si den e caso ey e gastonan di desmantelamento lo mester core pa cuenta di Citgo. Con ta duna forma na esaki y ken realmente ta esun responsable pa e costonan di desmantelamento na momento di terminacion.

Pa haya un mihor vista di e gastonan total cu gobierno kier exonera a traves di e convenio cu kier negocia (e asina yama 'vaststellingsovereenkomst') , ta desea di haya di gobierno un resumen di e costonan anticipa di desmantelamento manera indica den e convenio cu Citgo, ya cu segun e parlamentario no ta cla cu esakinan ta inclui den e 175 miyon dollar menciona den e ley.
E siguiente pregunta ta si e intencion di e autorisacion aki ta cu Pais Aruba ta keda responsable pa desmantela. Y si ta asina, con gobierno tin planea pa atrae fondo necesario pa esaki?

Seguidamente a haci e pregunta con ta para cu e resultado di e investigacion forensico cu lo a haci na Refineria di Aruba NV. Si esaki ta cla caba o pa ki tempo por spera esey. Ademas e pregunta kico gobierno tin pensa di haci cu e resultado y si Staten por haya un copia di esaki.

Lejuez ta referi tambe na e aparente intencion di gobierno pa haya liber disposicion di e refineria y e terminal di crudo, pa por atrae otro interesado pa opera nan. E ta puntra si gobierno no ta considera keda cu e terminal di crudo, cu ta un unidad solvente, y opera esaki bao por ehemplo RdA? Kico lo ta e bentaha di pone den man di otro na lugar di mantene den propio man, e ta puntra. Tambe si por duna informacion encuanto e beneficionan cu e terminal ta generando ainda.



Tambe, si ya tin interesado pa opera e facilidadnan, si por comparti esaki cu Staten.

Nota di redaccion:te aki e serie di pregunta haci na gobierno di parti di parlamentario Daphne Lejuez. Den nos edicion di mañan ta sigui e parti final.

Den un entrevista telefonico cortico cu nos redaccion Lejeuz a indica cu el a haci pregunta extensamente pasobra tin asina hopi aspecto cu no a haya bon splicacion, y unda "ta purba traha riba sentimento di e parlamentarionan." "Pero e asunto aki no ta trata di sentimento sino di 'business': cuanto ta razonable pa entrega na responsabilidad financiero pendiente di Citgo, pa por termina e convenio. Ademas di e aspecto di desmantela cu ta keda full pa nos cuenta."

Phillip Doyle ta suplica pa trabou como dokter





IRLANDA (BBC) – Na momento cu Philip Doyle a suspende su estudio di medicina pa concentra riba su preparacion pa Olimpiada, e tabata menos cu complaci. E rower Irlandes a kibra e tendencia di mayoria di deportista aspirante Olimpico, door di admiti cu casi nunca e ta consumi pa su disciplina deportivo.

Doyle, di 27 aña di edad, nunca a sconde cu medicina ta su prome amor. Un cu lo forma e base di subida profesional unabes cu e ta satisfecho cu su logronan deportivo. Na 2018, el a stop di row pa motibo di impacto cu deporte tabatin na su estudio como dokter.

Sinembargo e atraccion pa Tokyo 2020 tabata suficiente pa pone acuerdo cu e lo bolbe su carera na fin di cada aña Olimpico. E plan a keda afecta pa pandemia di coronavirus cu a atrasa wega Olimpico te cu 2021.

Pa Doyle, situacion a desaroya di forma cu medicina ta awo, e prioridad. “Mi a keda papia na telefon pa pidi un trabou. Medicina tabata eynan prome den mi bida y tabata e forsa principal number un”, Doyle a bisa, kende a cuminsa traha como dokter general na Hospital Daisy Hill.

Su camber di utiliy y garage a transforma den un ‘camber sushi’ unda Doyle por cambia paña y laba na momento di yega cas despues di su turno, pa asina evita propagacion di COVID-19. No a pasa dos siman cu anuncia e cambio di fecha pa olimpiada y e bida di entrenamento ta sinti manera un recuerdo lehano.

Sinembargo, no ta un estado permanente y hasta pa pa Doyle, pa kende circunstancia a acelera un deseo di priorisa su estudio medico, tin asunto pendiente cu mester atende.

“Mi mester completa esaki”, Doyle a bisa, kende a sigura clasificacion Olimpico cu su partner di double sculls, Ronan Byrne na Cup Mundial di aña pasa, den cual nan a obtene un medaya di silver.

Byrne y Doyle a sigura silver pa Irlanda na Campeonato Mundial na Linz september ultimo.

Ex- kicker di NFL, Tom Dempsey ta muri

NEW ORLEANS (AP) – Ex- kicker di NFL, Tom Dempsey, kende a hunga den NFL a pesar di nace sin tenchi riba su pia cu cual e ta scop y a haci un record gol di campo di 63 yarda, a fayece diasabra mientras tabata luchando cu complicacion di e novel coroanvirus, segun su yiu muhe a bisa. E tabatin 73 aña di edad.

Mortuario di Orleans Parish ainda mester duna un causa oficial di morto.

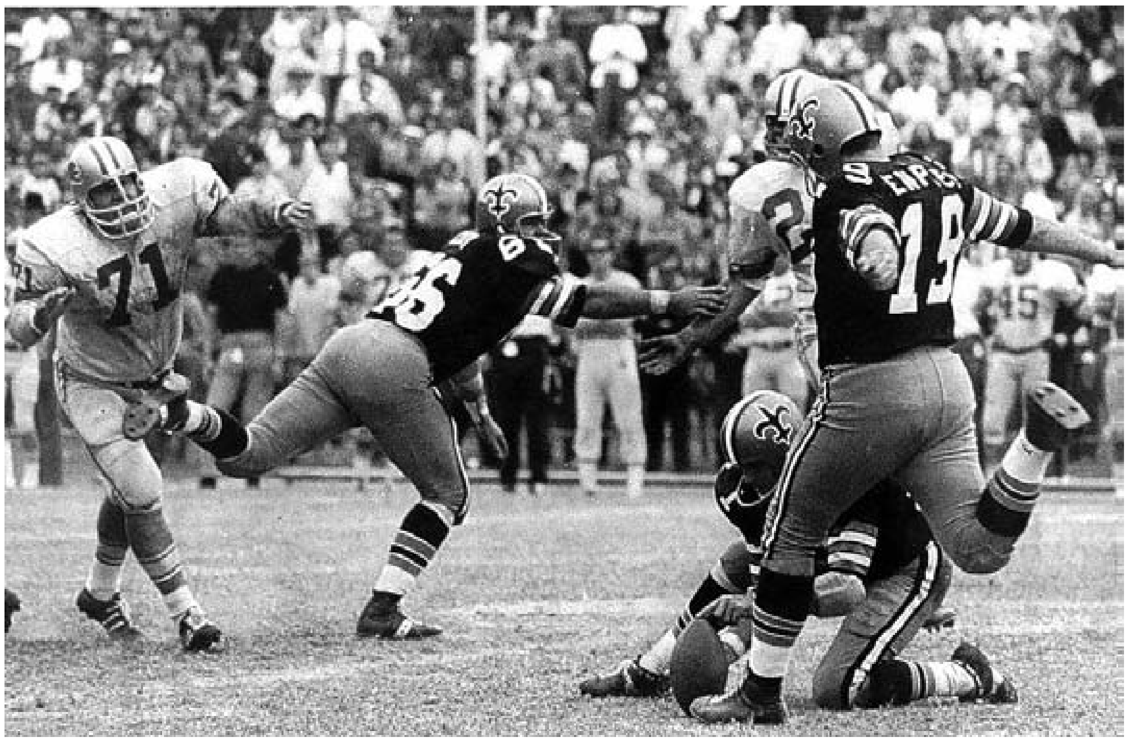
E gol ganado di Dempsey contra Detroit dia 8 di november 1970 a resalta como un record di NFL pa 43 aña, te cu Matt Prater di Broncos a kibr’e cu un di 64 yarda na Denver na 2013.

“Bida di Tom a papia directamente na e poder di espiritu humano y a ehemplifica su determinacion resoluto pa permiti retonan impedi sigui su soñonan y aspiracionnan”, doño di Saints, Gayle Benson, a bisa den un declaracion.

Dempsey a nace na Milwaukee sin cuatro dede riba su man drechi y sin tenchi riba su pia banda drechi. El a scop straight cu un sapato special cu a haya protesta di algun cu a mira esaki como un bentaha inhusto. Ex- presidente di Dallas Cowboys, Tex Schramm a compara e sapato na ‘e cabes di un palo di golf’.

Pero Dempsey lo rechasa esaki bisando cu e tabata djis haciendo lo miho cu e tabata por pa usa e pia cu cual el a nace, y pa mayor e mayor parti, oficialnan di NFL, incluyendo e comisionado e tempo ey, Pete Rozelle, tabata di acuerdo. Sinembargo, na 1977 NFL a pasa locual ta ampliamente conoci como e ‘Regla di Dempsey’, cual ta obliga pa sapatonan usa pa hungadonan cu ‘un extremidad artificial riba e pia cu cual nan ta scop tin un superficie cu ta conforme un sapato normal’.

Dempsey a bolbe New Orleans despues di retira di e liga. Alrededor di shete aña pasa, a diagnostica e cu demencia y despues el a move na un cas di cuido, unda el a contrae coronavirus na maart durante e pandemia cu a afecta e ciudad - y e cas di cuido - particularmente duro. E ta laga atras su esposa Carlene, tres yiu, un ruman muhe, y nietonan.



'Pitbull' y alcalde di Miami ta debuta himno mundial

MERCA (AP) - Musico 'Pitbul' y alcalde di Miami, Francis Suarez, kende a test positivo pa COVID-19 y awo a wordo declara negativo, ta debutando e himno mundial di e cantante, 'I Believe That We Will Win' - un cantica inspiracional cu meta pa motiva fortalesa global.

E sistema di animacion unico di e toren Paramount Miami Worldcenter ta mustrando un luz patriotico. E ta e bandera Mericano electronico di mas grandi, hunto cu un borchi cu ta bisa 'Believe We Will Win'.

Na momento cu cantica di Pitbull cuminsa zona, e toren ta ilumina; Dunando señal na tur negoshi y tienda cu ta ora pa cera y pa ciudadanonan bay cas.

Pitbull a describi e cantica como 'un tributo na profesionalnan di cuido di salud, sirbido publico, y otronan trahando den frontline'.

Den su cantica, Pitbull ta canta, "Bo sa kico ta plama mas lihe cu cualkier virus? Ta miedo." El ta continua: "Awo ta momento pa nos para cu otro. Nos mester lucha fuerte, mustra con poderoso e ta ora nos bin hunto."

Ganashi di benta di e cantica lo ta un donacion pa varios instancia caritativo global, segun Pitbull.



Yiu di Floyd Mayweather aresta pa hinca otro muhe



MERCA (TMZ) - Yiu muhe di Floyd Mayweather, Iyanna, a ser aresta pa delito di atake agrava cu un arma mortal, segun TMZ, y ta parce di ta un confrontacion relaciona cu NBA Youngboy.

Iyanna Mayweather actualmente ta den prison di condado Harris na Houston, despues cu el a ser aresta pa 1.30am diasabra ultimo. Fuentenan conecta cu agentenan di cumplimento di ley a bisa cu e supuesto victima y NBA Youngboy tabata na cas di Youngboy na momento cu Iyanna a yega y bisa e muhe, Lapattra Lashai Jacobs, cu ta e ta prometida di Youngboy y cu Jacobs mester bandona e cas. Jacobs a bisa Iyanna pa bay.

Ta bisa cu e argumento a move den cushina, unda Iyanna a gara dos cuchiu. Segun e fuentenan, Jacobs a dal un stap den direccion di Iyanna, y Iyanna a atak'e cu un di e cuchiunan. Jacobs a bisa polis cu e no a sinti e prome hinca, pero despues el a bisa cu Iyanna a atak'e cu e di dos cuchiu, hincando e un biaha mas.

Na momento cu personal di ambulance a yega, Jacobs tabata benta riba vloer. A hib'e hospital. Su condicion no ta conoci.

Youngboy, kende tabata na cas na e momento di e suceso, a ser poni momentariamente den boei - probablemente un medida di precaucion - prome cu a keda libera.

Iyanna a bisa polis cu Jacobs a incit'e door di inicualmente ranca su cabey pafo di e cas y despues core bay den cushina, unda e confrontacion a tuma luga.

Iyanna a bisa polis cu no tabata conoce Jacobs prome.

Cantante Pink ta bisa cu e tabatin COVID-19

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Cantante Pink a bisa cu el a test positivo pa COVID-19, el a bisa diabierna ultimo, tambe anunciando cu e ta haciendo un donacion di $500mil cada un na dos fondo di emergencia.

Den un par di tweet, el a bisa cu e y su yiu di tres aña tabata presenta sintoma dos siman pasa, y el a test positivo despues di haya e test a traves di su dokter di cas. Su famia ya tabata practicando shelter at home y el a bisa cu nan a sigui haci esaki. A test nan di nobo 'apenas algun dia pasa' y tabata negativo.

E artista ganado di Grammy cu ocho album di studio y hit mander 'Get the Party Started', 'What About Us', 'Raise Your Glass' y 'Just Give Me a Reason' a haci un yamado pa test gratis y generalisa.

"Ta un travestia absoluto y un fayo di nos gobierno pa no haci test disponibel mas ampliamente", el a skirbi. "E malesa aki ta serio y real. Hende mester sa cu e malesa ta afecta hoben y bieu, saludabel y enfermo, rico y pober, y nos mester haci test gratis y disponibel mas ampliamente pa protege nos mucha, nos famia, nos amigo y nos comunidad."

El a anuncia cu e ta donando $1 miyon na dos fondo di alivio pa coronavirus, cu $500mil cada un bayendo pa Temple University Hospital Fund na Philadelphia, y e fondo di respuesta pa COVID-19 di e Mayor's Fund pa Los Angeles.

E donacion di Temple University ta honra Judy Moore - mama di e cantante kende a nace bou e nomber Alecia Moore - kende tabata traha na e centro pa cardiomyopatia y transplante di curason na e hospital pa casi dos decada, el a bisa.

El a yama e trahadonan di salud 'heroenan' y a caba su post cu un suplica pa publico. "E dos proximo simannan ta crucial: por fabor keda cas", el a skirbi. "Por fabor. Keda. Cas."



SoftBank di Hapon ta retira oferta di WeWork

TOKYO (AP) — Compania di tecnologia Hapones, SoftBank Group Corp. a retira su oferta di accion na balor di $3 biyon den e compania di huur espacio di oficina WeWork, maske ta keda comprometi na su 'bailout' di $5 biyon pa e compania den problema financiero.



E perdedo principal den e fayo di e oferta aki ta fundado di WeWork, Adam Neumann, kende a renuncia di e compania aña pasa, pero ainda ta doño di mita di e accionnan cu tabata den oferta, segun SoftBank.
E compania a bisa ayera cu e opcion pa no cera e oferta tabata parti di e acuerdo inicial si no cumpli cu algun condicion prome cu un fecha limite di dia 1 di april ultimo. E condicionnan en cuestion ta inclui revelacion di informacion financiero y operacional di investigacion criminal y civil Mericano relaciona cu Neumann, segun SoftBank. No a obtene e aprobacion anti-confiansa rekeri, y restriccion riba WeWork pa motibo di esfuersonan di gobierno pa stop expansion di pandemia di coronavirus tabata otro factornan, e compania a bisa. Sinembargo, SoftBank a bisa cu su rescate di WeWork, anuncia fin di aña pasa, lo bay door.
Impresion di e potencial di WeWork ta varia. Detractornan ta bisa cu ta djis un compania di real estate glorifica. Sostenedonan ta bisa cu espacionan di WeWork ta atractivo pasobra nan ta ekipa cu tecnologianan mas nobo y ta ofrece oportunidad pa networking personal.
SoftBank y su Vision Fund, cu ta colecta placa di inversion, a priminti di inverti mas di $14 biyon den WeWork, incluyendo e placa di rescate mas recien.
Senior vice presidente di SoftBank, Robert Townsend a bisa cu e oferta di accion cancela no lo afecta operacion di WeWork ni su plan strategico general.
WeWork ta purbando di recupera durante ultimo seis luna, y a instala managernan nobo. CEO di SoftBank, Masayoshi Son varios biaha a expresa su fe den e potencial di e compania.

Casonan confirma di coronavirus ta surpasa un miyon mundialmente



MERCA (CNET) - E cantidad di caso di COVID-19, e malesa causa pa e novel coronavirus, a surpassa 1 miyon mundialmente, segun cifranan di Johns Hopkins University

Merca tin e cantidad mas grandi di caso, cu alrededor di 236mil. Italia, Spaña y Alemania ta bin despues.

Detecta pa prome biaha na China december ultimo, e coronavirus a cambia e forma con nos ta biba - con nos ta traha, haci compras y con nos ta socialisa. Cantidad di ciudad y pais a impone lockdown pa stop e transmision di e malesa. Gobierno federal Mericano a extende su guianan di distanciamento social te cu dia 30 di april. Na Aruba, esakinan ta valido te cu dia 19 di april, pero gobierno a bisa cu lo sigui evalua e situacion, y asina e medidanan por extende mas leu. A cancela of pospone eventonan mayor, y hopi empleado ta ricibi instruccion di traha for di cas, mientras otronan a perde nan trabou.
Presidente Donald Trump diahuebs ultimo a invoca e Defense Production Act pa sigura cu fabricantenan manera General Electric, Hill-Rom, ResMed y Royal Philips por 'sigura e suministronan cu nan mester pa construi ventilator cu ta necesario pa derota e virus'. Mientras tanto, companianan manera Apple a haci donacion di miyones di mondmask na trahadonan medico pa yuda combati escacez, mientras Boeing a bisa cu lo fabrica miles di 'face shield' plastico cada siman y provee avion pa transporta suministro, segun Trump.

Pa protege contra transmision di COVID-19, ta curasha hende pa practica distanciamento social, y laba nan man profundamente.



Facebook ta elimina cuentanan falso vincula cu Egipto y Francia

(CNET) - Facebook a bisa e siman aki cu a elimina mas di 300 cuenta falso, pagina y gruponan, vincula na Francia y Egipto den luna di maart. Incluyendo algun cu tabata pretende di ta medionan noticiero y tabata comparti contenido riba varios topico, incluyendo novel coronavirus.

E compania a elimina 81 cuenta di Facebook, 82 pagina, un grupo y 76 cuenta di Instagram vincula na Egipto pa participa den 'comportamento inautentico coordina', cu ta nifica cu e personanan manehando e cuentanan tabata gaña otronan tocante ken nan ta y nan motivacion.

Trahando cu Twitter, Facebook a bisa cu e haya vinculo na un compania di marketing di Egipto, yama Maat. E cuentanan aki frecuentemente tabata post den Arabe, y algun tabata pretende di ta medionan noticiero, compartiendo contenido riba topiconan manera e guera civil na Yemen y Libia, coronavirus, y sport. CNET no a logra contacto inmediato cu Maat.

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" Di berdad , berdad , Mi ta bisa boso , esun cu tende Mi palabranan I kere
Esun ku a mandaMi , tin bida eterno , I no ta bin pa huisio , ma a pasa for di morto pa bida. "
Juan 5: 24

Cu inmenso dolor na nos curason nos ta anuncia fayecimento di:



Digna Del Valle Brito
Mihor conoci como : ' Dina '
Nomber di carinjo : ' Machi '
7 Sept 1957 - 30 Maart 2020

Tata : +Federico Alejandro Brito . Efraim Geerman

Mama : Ivette 'Berta' Caraballo

Manera tata: Efraim Geerman

Tata di su yunan : Peters Pedrito Dirksz

Yuinan : Giovanny y Astrid Dirksz
Janine y Ruben Dubero
Melissa y Etienne Klaus

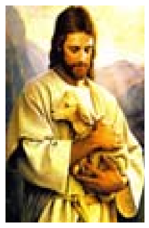
Nieto y Nietanan : Joally Dirksz
Gabriela Filiciana
Brandon Dirksz
Daniella Filiciana

Bisnieto y Bisnieta nan : Rayqzion
Joannly
Estefania

Rumannan :
Vda Lucrecia Geerman , + Aura Helena Brito , Vda Beatrix Werleman Brito , Jacky Brito y yunan , Magaly Brito y Ramon Guerrero , Daisy Brito y Jorge Lozano , Julio Cesar Brito y yunan , Iris Brito y yunan , Isnubis Brito y yu.
Su Pepe : Aura Caraballo
Su Pastornan Iglesia Bon Nobo : Frederick Kelly , Martin Godoy
Full su famia den Cristo di Iglesia Bon Nobo
Sobrino/a nan , Primo/a nan , Tanta y Omo nan , Swa y cuña nan , Amigo/a nan y conocirnan.
Demas famia : Brito , Dirksz , Geerman , Werleman , Gomez , Helder , Colina , Wernet , Agunbero , Betancourt , Rivaz , Arends , Angela , Godoy , Wester , Luidens , Roos , Maxwell , Peasch , Willems , Winterdaal , Maduro , Gonzalez , Maldonaldo , Tromp , Koolman , Ventura , Laveist , Henriquez , Wever , Mackintosh, Villamarin y demas famia.
Teniendo na cuenta e situashon cu nos ta aden nos kier anuncia cu cremashon lo tuma lugar den seno familiar. Tambe nos kier pidi encarecidamente si por drenta 10 persona y/of por keda warda den auto te ora nan sali pa e siguiente nan por drenta. Pa esnan cu ta desea pa tuma despedida.

Nos disculpa si den nos tristeza por a lubida algun familiar of conosir

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Señor ta mi wardador,
mi'n tin falta di nada.
Den cunucu di yerba berde
E ta ponemi sosega.
E ta hibami na awa trankil
pa mi bolbe haya forsa. "Salmo 23"

Cu inmenso tristeza na nos curason nos ta anuncia fayecimento di:



Sr. Rafael Filomeno Wout
24 di oktober 1944 – 28 di maart 2020

Su esposa:
Martha Wout-Maduro

Su yiunan:
Mary-Ann Wout y Johan Berends (Hulanda)
Jolly Wout y Adriaan Reijersen van Buuren (Hulanda)
Marilyn, Martha-Elena y Elisa Wout

Su yuinan di criansa:
Shislaine y Jardian Hoek

Su nietanan y nietonan:
Eli Berends (Hulanda)
Layla van den Broek (Hulanda)
Jayden y Nayeli Orman

Su rumannan:
Marcelo "Buchi" Wout y Francisca Wout-Kelly
Gracia Wout
Silvia "Elvira" Wout
†Richard "Boysi" Wout y Daysi Wout-Cardenas
Rosa Wout y Jan v. Brakel (Hulanda)
†Frits Wout y Krijnie Wout-de Geus (Korsou)
Johnny Wout y Patricia Wout-Hoek

Sobrino y sobrinanan:
Shareen, Angelique, Jessika, Thaelis, Luisdino, Russely, Darryl

Tio y Tantanan:
Sr. Pedro Martis y famia (Korsou)
Sra. Vda. Andresita Cicilia-Martis y famia (Hulanda)
Sra. Vda. Hilda St. Jago y famia (Bonaire)

Cuña y Swa:
Sr. Pablo "May" Maduro y famia
Sra. Carmen "Chichi" Maduro
Sra. Geraldine Hoek-Maduro y famia

Ihanan, Comer, Compernan, Primo y Primanan na Aruba, Bonaire, Korsou, Hulanda, Colombia y Merca.
Ex Coleganan y amigonan di Consales Aruba N.V. y amigonan di Refresqueria Mayor.

Famia: Wout, Maduro, Martis, Berends, Van den Broek, Orman, Reijersen van Buuren, de Palm, Herrera, Wilson, St. Jago, Cicilia, Davelaar, Winklaar, de Geus, Hoek, van Brakel, Duran, Aaron, Pablo, Salazar, Semeleer, Vrolijk, Rasmijn,

Nos disculpa si den nos tristeza nos por a lubida nomber di algun famia.

Acto di entiero lo wordo anuncia despues.

Shelter in place Si! Sinta henter dia No!

Dia mundial di actividad fisico

ORANJESTAD - IBiSA ta invita comunidad di Aruba pa ta parti di e gran evento cu ta bay cuminsa dia 6 di april for di 10'or di mainta full rond mundo durante "Shelter in place". Esaki den cuadro di Dia Mundia di Actividad Fisico cu ta tuma luga tur aña riba e fecha di 6 di april.

E tema di e aña aki ta: 'tur paso ta conta'. E actividad aki tin hopi beneficio: comunidad ta keda activo, ta distrae e mente y asina ta mantene e curpa den un bon condicion fisico. Ademas ta yuda nos pasa door di e tempo duro a causa di COVID-19.

Ban hunto, ban promove actividad fisico durante "Shelter in place" y bombardia tur medio social y via di whatsapp, haciendo un caminata virtual, baliando of haciendo cualkier actividad fisico for di bo cas. Ban post y share esaki cu e mensahe: TUR PASO TA CONTA!

Por hashtag e den diferente: @IBISAARUBA #IBISAARUBA #IBISA #IBISASALUD #AGITAMUNDO #RAFAPANA #CELAFICS #TURPASOTACONTA #YOAGITE.

MOKO'S SNACKS CORNER

Cu dolor na nos curason, pero conforme cu boluntad di Dios, nos tin e tristo deber di anuncia fayecimento di su propetario:



Jacintha Erlinda Figaroa-Tromp
Mihor conoci como Linda
*28 september 1959 – † 3 april 2020

Pa motibonan prevaleciendo, nos ta anuncia cu e acto di cremacion lo tuma lugar den seno familiar. Despues famia lo anuncia un Santo Sacrificio di misa pa descanso di su alma.

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"Señor ta mi wardador, mi'n tin falta di nada.
Den cunucu yen di yerbe berde e ta pone mi sosega.
E ta hiba mi na fuente y awa fresco, pa mi bolbe haya forsa"
Salmo 23

Cu dolor na nos curason, pero conforme cu boluntad di Dios, nos ta anuncia cu a bay sosega den brasa di Señor, casa, yui, mama, wela, ruman y tanta stima:



Jacintha Erlinda Figaroa-Tromp
Mihor conoci como Linda
*28 september 1959 – † 3 april 2020
Na bida propetario di Moko's Snacks Corner

Na nomber di su:

Esposo: Edwin Figaroa

Yiunan: Elston Figaroa y Evelyne Figaroa-de Mei
Andy Figaroa y Lygene Quijada
Jarzinho (Gino) Figaroa y Tammy Albertus
Iliandra Figaroa

Nieto y nieta nan: Elysha, E-Jay, Andrick, Andwayne, Andry y Ava

Manera nieto: T'many

Mayornan: † Ricardo Tromp
Rita Tromp-Trimon

Rumannan: Arturo Tromp y famia (TX 330)
Elsa Tromp y Mario Tromp y famia
Freddy Tromp y famia (TX 28)
Edwin Tromp y Angeline Tromp-de Mey y famia (TX 100)
Mario Tromp y Sabine Plantevine y yiu na Hulanda
Marlene y Victor Piter-Tromp y famia
Sra. Vda. Tica Boekhoudt-Tromp y famia
Glenda y Rudolf (Doddo) de Mei-Tromp y famia
Mirtha y Joaquin Kelkboom-Tromp y famia

Swa y cuña nan:
Filomeno (Filo) y Martha Figaroa y famia
Editha y Silvanio (Vi) Ruiz-Figaroa y famia
Elvira y Martinus (Tinchi) Flanegien-Figaroa y famia
Mirna Figaroa y famia
Ramiro (Chomi) y Lourdes Figaroa y famia
Mirto Figaroa y famia
Franklin Figaroa y Sandra de Cuba y famia
Hendrik Figaroa y famia na Hulanda
Olivia Figaroa y Remigio Maduro y famia

Ihanan: Myrienne Figaroa, Luisanne Mackay y Chris Boekhoudt

Madrina y padrino, omo y tanta nan, primo y prima nan, subrina y sobrino nan y demas famia, amigo y conocirnan. Despensa nos si den nos tristesa nos por a lubida un of otro famia.

Pa motibonan prevaleciendo, nos ta anuncia cu e acto di cremacion lo tuma lugar den seno familiar. Despues famia lo anuncia un santo sacrificio di misa pa descanso di su alma.

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No keda asombrá pa loke mi a kaba di bisa, pasobra lo yega e ora ku tur esnan ku ta den graf lo tende su stèm i lo sali afó: Juan 5: 28 , 29

Cu Imenso dolor den nos curason y alabes Bunita recuerdonan laga atras nos ta anuncia Fayecimento di:

Fanny Esther Mercado de Osorio

07 - 10 - 1939 + 31 - 03 - 2020

Na Nomber di su Yui nan Stima :
Mabel Mejia Osorio,
+ Monica Thijzen Osorio,
Lorena Osorio Osorio,
Mildred Pieterz Osorio
Alejandro Osorio Mercado.

Nieto nan: Jorge Luis Mejia , Habid Osorio Osorio , Edwin Osorio Osorio , Lorenita Osorio Osorio, Marioncito Thijzen Osorio, Alejandro Osorio Castañeda, Nicolas Osorio Osorio , Jhan Carlos Castañeda ,Jean-Paul Thijzen Osorio, Remberto Mejia Osorio y Emmanuel Pietersz Osorio.

Ruman nan Stima : Carmen Ras Mercado y famia, Osvaldo Mercado Almeira y famia

Hierno nan : Remberto Mejia Mendoza , Nicolas Osorio Rosales, Marion Thijzen Jansen ,Gloria Castañeda y Martin Pieterz

Sobrino/a nan na Aruba : Rocio Ras y Esposo Siro Ras y famia, Jhonny Ras y famia, Luis Ras y famia, demás Sobrino nan na Colombia, Spaña y Inglaterra.

Bisina stima : Marcos de Leon y Famia, Lina De Leon, Carmen De Leon Ras y famia, Margoth De Leon, Rufino Ras y Maria Werleman y famia

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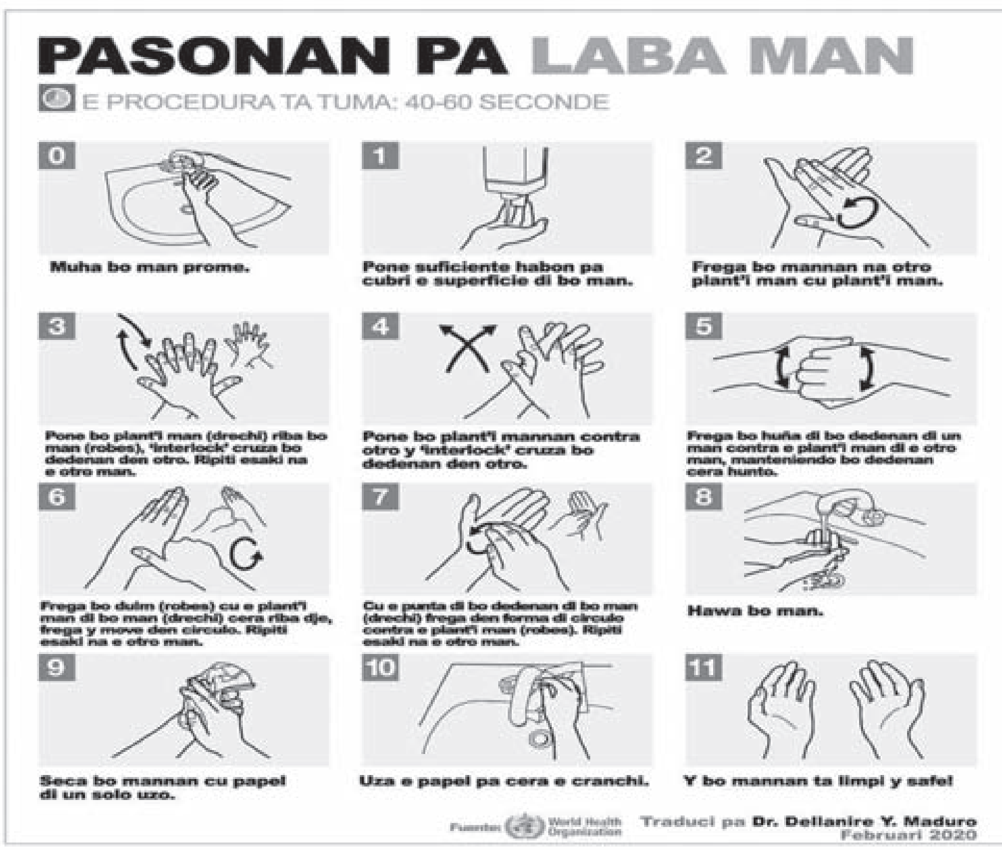
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Difficulty Level ★ 4/06

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

puzzle answer

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Enseñansa ta keda prioridad pa Colegio EPI

ORANJESTAD - E ultimo 3 siman tras di lomba yena cu incertidumbre y ansiedad ta pone nos tur como un comunidad reflexiona ariba con conecta nos tur ta cu otro y di ki forma nos escogencia di awe por determina nos realidad di mañan.

A pesar cu desde 13 di maart tur cos a cambia na Aruba pa motibo di COVID-19, e team completo di educador y profesionalnan dedica y comprometi di Colegio EPI na tur nivel no a para keto y a bin ta enfocando tur nan esfuerso pa asina mantene proceso di enseñansa como un prioridad. Docentenan a wordo pidi den un tempo cortico y inespera pa cambia nan forma di custumber di duna les pa un forma nobo. Nos personal di apoyo a wordo pidi pa duna mas di locual nan tabata duna caba y bira mas creativo. E berdad ta cu nos niun tin un formula, un manual ni tampoco e experiencia di con ta anda cu e crisis actual, pero nos team ta dispuesto pa duna miho di nos mes y siña di e proceso. Unico cu nos por pidi comunidad pa haci ta keda mustra e aprecio y gratitud na tur e profesionalnan den educacion, sea nan ta docente of ta traha den administracion of operacion cu apesar di e desafionan presenta, ta sigui cu alma, curason y sacrificionan personal pa duna lo miho di nan mes pa salvaguardia enseñansa.

Desde siman pasa nos na Colegio EPI ta bezig caba cu e transicion di nos procesonan actual pa un enfoke nobo di enseñansa ariba distancia door di entre otro lesnan virtual. Pa es motibo aki nos kier informa comunidad, specialmente nos studiantenan cu varios les a cuminsa draai caba di un forma virtual na unidadnan Hospitalidad y Turismo, Salubridad y Servicio, Ciencia y Tecnologia y Economia,. Nos meta ta pa logra den un tempo cortico tin e proceso di transicion pa lesnan virtual completa te unda cu ta posibel, y bin cu solucion innovativo unda cu esaki no ta posibel.

Pa studiantenan cu ainda no a tende di nan mentor of di scol esaki por ta pa motibo cu e informacion cu nos tin aworaki den nos sistema no ta cuadra cu e realidad. Nos ta recomenda e grupo aki pa tuma contacto lo mas pronto posibel sea cu nan mentor of un unit manager na Colegio EPI. E informacion di ki forma pa contact scol directo ta como lo siguiente:

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E ta keda dificil di berdad pa no ta fisicamente presente riba nos campus y interactua cu colega y amigonan. Pero nos mester corda cu nos ta haciendo esaki pa proteha henter nos comunidad pa e peliger di COVID-19. Nos ta gradici un y tur pa nan pasenshi y comprension den e temporada aki y nos ta convenci cu hunto nos ta siña con pa adapta na e realidad nobo di social distancing, pero cu un sentido mas profundo di cuida otro.



Virus raises specter of gravest attacks in modern US times

Continued from Front

The number of people infected in the U.S. has exceeded 300,000, with the death toll climbing past 9,000. Nearly 4,200 of those deaths are in the state of New York, but a glimmer of hope there came on Sunday when Democratic Gov. Andrew Cuomo said his state registered a small dip in new fatalities over a 24-hour period. Still, Gov. John Bel Edwards, D-La., said his state may run out of ventilators by week's end.

Former Vice President Joe Biden suggested his party's presidential nominating convention, already pushed from July into August because of the outbreak, may have to move fully online to avoid packing thousands of people into an arena in Milwaukee.

Also, the Defense Department released new requirements that all individuals on its property "will wear cloth face coverings when they cannot maintain six feet of social distance in public areas or work centers."

The most dire warning, though, came from Adams, who noted it was Palm Sunday, which starts the Christian holy week that concludes with Easter



U.S. Surgeon General Jerome Adams speaks about the coronavirus in the James Brady Press Briefing Room of the White House, Friday, April 3, 2020, in Washington, as Vice President Mike Pence listens.

Associated Press.

Sunday.

"This is going to be the hardest and the saddest week of most Americans' lives, quite frankly," Adams said. "This is going to be our Pearl Harbor moment, our 9/11 moment, only it's not going to be localized. It's going to be happening all over the country. And I want America to understand that."

For most people, the virus causes mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough that clear up in two to three weeks. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia, and death.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, said the toll in the coming week is "going to be shocking to some, but that's what is going to happen before it turns around, so just buckle down."

He also said the virus probably won't be wiped out entirely this year, and that unless the world gets it under control, it will "assume a seasonal nature."

"We need to be prepared that, since it unlikely will be completely eradicated from the planet, that as we get into next season, we may see the beginning of a resurgence," Fauci said. "That's the reason why we're pushing so hard in getting our preparedness much better than it was."

Trump has backed away from comments weeks earlier that large swaths of American life would resume by Easter.

The president had no public events on his schedule Sunday after a series of two-hour daily briefings on the outbreak. Vice President Mike Pence was scheduled to participate in a task force conference call from his residence in the afternoon.

Much of the country is under orders to stay home, and federal officials said they have seen signs that people are listening to the message about social distancing. A few states, however, have declined to issue such orders and Adams was asked whether they should join the rest of the country.

"Ninety percent of Americans are doing their part, even in the states where they haven't had a shelter in place," Adams said. "But if you can't give us 30 days, governors, give us, give us a week, give us what you can, so that we don't overwhelm our health care systems over this next week."

Gov. Asa Hutchinson, R-Ark., who has not issued a stay-at-home order, said federal officials who have urged them are "just looking at the nation as a whole."q "But whenever you look at our state, I think Dr. Fauci would be very pleased with the fact that we are beating some of our other states in reducing the spread and the commitment that we have to working every day to accomplish that," Hutchinson said.

Gov. J.B. Pritzker, D-Ill., who was among the first in the nation to issue orders that his state's residents stay home, suggested the federal government should step in and make the remaining states follow suit.

"This virus knows no borders. And so it was up to the federal government, to begin with, to advise and to ask all the governors to put in stay-at-home orders," Pritzker said. "Those governors, Republican governors, would have done it much earlier if the president had suggested it much earlier."

Adams appeared on "Fox News Sunday" and NBC's ``Meet the Press." Fauci was on CBS' "Face the Nation." Biden was interviewed on ABC's "This Week" while Hutchinson was on NBC. Pritzker and Edwards were on CNN's "State of the Union."❏

Ex-NFL kicker, Saints hero Tom Dempsey dies at 73

By BRETT MARTEL
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Former NFL kicker Tom Dempsey, who played in the NFL despite being born without toes on his kicking foot and made a record 63-yard field goal, died late Saturday while struggling with complications from the new coronavirus, his daughter said. He was 73.

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate first reported Dempsey's death. Ashley Dempsey said Sunday that her father, who has resided in an assisted living home for several years after being diagnosed with dementia, tested positive for the coronavirus a little more than a week ago.

The Orleans Parish coroner has yet to release an official cause of death. Dempsey's game-winning field goal against Detroit on Nov. 8, 1970, stood as an NFL record for 43 years until the Broncos' Matt Prater broke it with a 64-yarder in Denver in 2013.

Dempsey spent 11 seasons in the NFL: His first two seasons were with New Orleans (1969-70), the next four with Philadelphia, then two with the Los Angeles Rams, one with the Houston Oilers and the final two with Buffalo. He retired after the 1979 season.

"Tom's life spoke directly to the power of the human spirit and exemplified his resolute determination to not allow setbacks to impede following his dreams and aspirations," Saints owner Gayle Benson said in a statement. "He exemplified the same fight and fortitude in recent years as he battled valiantly against illnesses but never wavered and kept his trademark sense of humor."

Dempsey was born in Milwaukee without four fingers on his right hand and without toes on his right foot. He kicked straight on with a flat-front shoe that drew protests from some who saw the specially made kicking shoe as an unfair advantage.

But Dempsey would counter by saying he was merely doing the best he could to use the foot with which he was born, and for the most part, NFL officials, including then-Commissioner Pete Rozelle, agreed. Still, in 1977, the NFL passed what is widely known as the "The Dempsey Rule," mandating that shoes worn by players with "an artificial limb on his kicking leg must have a kicking surface that conforms to that of a normal kicking shoe."

Dempsey returned to New Orleans after retiring from the league. About seven years ago, he was diagnosed with dementia and later moved to an assisted living home, where he contracted the coronavirus in March during the pandemic that has hit the city — and nursing home — particularly hard. He is survived by wife Carlene, three children, a sister and grandchildren.

His kick has remained part of Saints lore and for a long time stood as one of the greatest moments in the history of a franchise that didn't make the playoffs until its 21st season in 1987, and didn't win a playoff game until the 2000 season.❏



Former New Orleans Saints kicker Tom Dempsey speaks with the media Thursday, November 4, 2010 at the Saints' practice facility in Metairie, La.
Associated Press.

Amid coronavirus pandemic, black mistrust of medicine looms

By AARON MORRISON and JAY REEVES
Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Just as the new coronavirus was declared a global pandemic, gym members in New York City frantically called the fitness center where Rahmell Peebles worked, asking him to freeze their memberships.

Peebles, a 30-year-old black man who's skeptical of what he hears from the news media and government, initially didn't see the need for alarm over the virus.

"I felt it was a complete hoax," Peebles said. "This thing happens every two or four years. We have an outbreak of a disease that seems to put everybody in a panic."

Peebles is among roughly 40 million black Americans deciding minute by minute whether to put their faith in government and the medical community during the coronavirus pandemic. Historic failures in government responses to disasters and emergencies, medical abuse, neglect and exploitation have jaded generations of black people into a distrust of public institutions.

"I've just been conditioned not to trust," said Peebles, who is now obeying the state's stay home order and keeping his distance from others when he goes out.



In this March 26, 2020, photo, Rahmell Peeples walks in his neighborhood during an interview in the Brooklyn borough of New York.

Associated Press.

Some call such skepticism the "Tuskegee effect" — distrust linked to the U.S. government's once-secret study of black men in Alabama who were left untreated for syphilis.

Black people already suffer disproportionately from chronic conditions like diabetes and heart disease and are far more likely to be uninsured.

How the government and medical community responds to the crisis will be especially crucial for outcomes among black Americans, civil rights advocates and medical experts say.

"We are right to be paranoid and to ask tough questions," said U.S. Rep. Ayanna Pressley of Massachusetts who joined other congressional leaders in asking the government to collect and release information about the race and ethnicity of people who are tested or treated for the virus that causes COVID-19.

"History has shown us, when we do not" ask questions, said Pressley, who is black, "the consequences are grave, and in fact life and death."

NAACP President Derrick Johnson, who hosted a coronavirus tele-town hall with U.S. Surgeon General Jerome Adams last month, said black and brown communities need reliable information about the crisis.

"Now that this has been deemed a pandemic, I am most concerned with inequities in who's provided tests, who's provided treatment and how those tests and the treatments are administered, in a way that is open, transparent, and equitable," Johnson said.

For most people, the virus causes mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough. But for some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia and death.

Cities with large black populations like New York, Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee and New Orleans have emerged as hot spots for the coronavirus. Figures released by Michigan's Department of Health and Human Services show 40% of those who have died from COVID-19 are black in a state where African-Americans are just 14 percent of the population.

And many Southern states with large black populations have been slow to mandate statewide restrictions shown to slow virus spread.

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, black adults are 60% more likely than non-Hispanic white adults to be diagnosed with diabetes, 40% more likely to have high blood pressure and are less likely to have those conditions under control. Additionally, in 2015, black women were 20% more likely to have asthma than non-Hispanic whites.

Those disparities make the availability of a treatment or vaccine urgent, even as the virus is currently projected to claim tens of thousands of lives. But given history, Peebles said he wouldn't rush to accept a remedy.

"If we got to a place where the government says, 'Okay, now it's time to take a vaccine,' then I'm definitely going to be skeptical of their intentions," he said.

Launched in 1932 by the U.S. Public Health Service, the Tuskegee study involved roughly 600 poor black men in Alabama who weren't treated for the sexually transmitted disease so researchers could track its progress. The program was exposed and ended in 1972, and then-President Bill Clinton formally apologized in 1997.

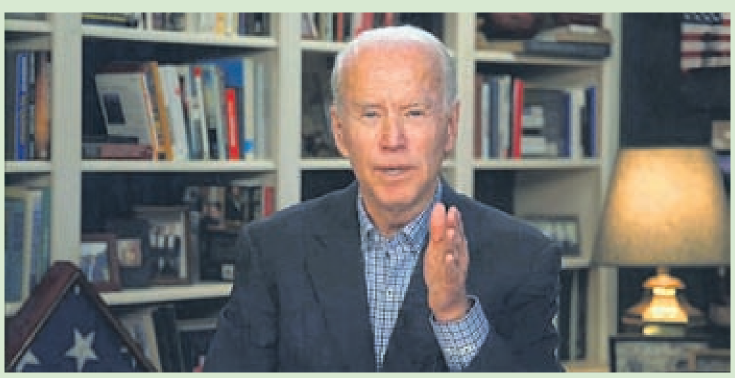
The Tuskegee legacy has helped pollute the black community's relationship with American medical science. A 2016 paper found the fallout included mistrust of medicine among black men, along with fewer interactions with doctors and higher mortality rates.❑

Biden raises idea of Democrats holding an online convention

By WILL WEISSERT
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Joe Biden said Sunday that the Democratic National Convention, already delayed until August because of the coronavirus, may need to take place online as the pandemic continues to reshape the race for the White House.

The party "may have to do a virtual convention," the former vice president said. "The idea of holding the convention is going to be necessary. We may not be able to put 10, 20, 30,000 people in one place," he told ABC's "This Week," calling an online convention "very possible."



In this image from video provided by the Biden for President campaign, Democratic presidential candidate former Vice President Joe Biden speaks during a virtual press briefing Wednesday, March 25, 2020.

Associated Press.

Biden has a commanding lead in the number of delegates needed to secure his party's presidential nomination at a convention in Milwaukee, originally scheduled for mid-July. Democrats hoped an early gathering would give the party more time to unify around a nominee who could defeat President Donald Trump in November. But officials announced on Thursday they were taking the unprecedented step of postponing the convention until August, just before the Republican National Convention is scheduled.

The once-crowded Democratic primary has dwindled to Biden and Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders. But both have switched to addressing supporters online from home, with travel and campaign rallies — like many facets of American life — suspended for weeks because of the outbreak. Biden publicly endorsed delaying the convention before the move to do so was announced, and said Sunday that the extraordinary measure of holding one all online is still not a certainty.

"What we do between now and then is going to dictate a lot of that as well," he said. "But my point is that I think you just got to follow the science. Listen to the experts."

Biden also said he planned to wear a mask in public, heeding new federal guidelines that Americans use face coverings when venturing out. That contradicts Trump, who says he's choosing not do that. ❑

Europe sees more signs of hope as Italy's virus curve falls

By FRANCES D'EMILIO
Associated Press

ROME (AP) — Europe is seeing further signs of hope in the coronavirus outbreak as Italy's daily death toll was at its lowest in more than two weeks and health officials noted with caution Sunday that the infection curve was finally descending. In Spain, new deaths dropped for the third straight day,

But the optimism was tempered by Britain's jump in coronavirus deaths that outpaced the daily toll in Italy.



Soldiers patrol in front of the Duomo gothic cathedral in Milan, Italy, Sunday, April 5, 2020.
Associated Press.

Angelo Borrelli, the head of Italy's Civil Protection agency on Sunday, said there were 525 deaths in the 24-hour period since Saturday evening. That's the lowest such figure in the country since 427 deaths were registered on March 19.

Italy now has a total of 15,887 deaths and nearly 129,000 confirmed COVID-19 cases.

A day shy of one month under a national lockdown that the Italian government ordered, the lower count of day-to-day deaths brought some encouragement.

The number of intensive care unit beds occupied by COVID-19 patients has also showed a decrease in the last few days, including in northern Lombardy, Italy's most stricken region.

Borrelli also noted with a measure of satisfaction that the number of those hospitalized but not in ICU beds also has decreased.

Italy recorded 4,316 new cases Sunday. Earlier in the outbreak, daily increases in caseloads topped the 6,000 mark.

"The curve, which had been plateauing for days, is starting to descend," national health official Silvio Brusaferro told reporters, referring to graphs indicating daily numbers of confirmed cases.

But Borrelli warned: "This good news shouldn't make us drop our guard."

For days, anticipating a possible downward slope in the curve, government and health authorities in Italy have cautioned that restrictions on movement would likely last in some form for weeks.

The virus causes mild to moderate symptoms in most people, but for some, especially older adults and the infirm, it can cause severe pneumonia and lead to death.

As warm, sunny weather beckoned across Europe, Queen Elizabeth II appealed to Britons to exercise self-discipline in "an increasingly challenging time."

Britain recorded 708 new coronavirus deaths Saturday while Italy reported 631 deaths that day. With 621 more deaths reported on Sunday, Britain has 4,934 virus deaths overall among 47,806 cases. Those coming down with the virus in the U.K. include Prime Minister Boris Johnson, the health secretary, England's chief medical official and Prince Charles, heir to the British throne.

There are wide fears that Johnson's Conservative government didn't take the virus seriously enough at first and that beautiful spring weather will tempt Britons and others to break social distancing rules.

Restrictions on movement vary from country to country. In Germany and Britain, residents can exercise and walk their dogs, as well as go to the supermarket and do other essential tasks.

Swedish authorities have advised the public to practice social distancing, but schools, bars and restaurants are still open.

Spain announced 6,023 confirmed new infections Sunday, taking its national tally to 130,759 but down from an increase of 7,026 infections in the previous day. Spain's confirmed new virus deaths dropped for the third straight day, to 674 — the first time daily deaths have fallen below 800 in the past week.❑

Knifeman in France kills 2 in attack, terror inquiry opened

By THOMAS ADAMSON
Associated Press

PARIS (AP) — A man wielding a knife attacked residents of a French town while they ventured out to shop amid a nationwide coronavirus lockdown Saturday, killing two people and wounding five others in an act that led authorities to open a terrorism inquiry. France's counter-terrorism prosecutor's office said the assailant was arrested near the scene of the attack in the town of Romans-sur-Isere, south of Lyon, as he was kneeling on the sidewalk praying in Arabic. It said one of his acquaintances also was detained.

Prosecutors did not identify the suspect. They said he had no identifying documents but claimed to be Sudanese and to have been born in 1987.

During a subsequent search of his home, authorities found handwritten documents that included arguments about religion and a complaint about living in a "country of unbelievers," officials said.

The prosecutor's office did not confirm reports that the man shouted "Allahu akbar" (God is great) as he stabbed and slashed people. Like the entire population of France, Romans-sur-Isere's residents have been ordered to stay home except for a few exceptions. The victims were doing their food shopping, one of the permitted outside activities, on the street that has bakeries and grocery stores, the prosecutor's office said.



Police officers investigate after a man wielding a knife attacked residents venturing out to shop in the town under lockdown, Saturday April 4, 2020 in Romans-sur-Isere, southern France.
Associated Press.

French media reported that the knifeman first attacked a man who had just left home for a daily walk — slitting his throat in front of the victim's girlfriend and son.

Next, the assailant went into a tobacco shop, stabbed the tobacconist and two customers, and then went into the local butcher's shop, according to French news reports.. He grabbed another knife and attacked a customer with the blunt end before entering a supermarket, the media said..

French Interior Minister Christophe Castaner arrived at the scene in the town south of Lyon within hours and thanked shopkeepers for their help.

Some 100 police and 45 firefighters were involved in the operation and securing the area, authorities said.

There have been a number of knife attacks in France in recent months. In January, French police shot and injured a man in Metz who was waving a knife and shouting "Allahu akbar." ❑

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Women pray in front of the closed Church of the Holy Sepulchre, a place where Christians believe Jesus Christ was buried, as a palm hangs on the door, in Jerusalem's Old City, Sunday, April 5, 2020.

Associated Press.

Jerusalem's Palm Sunday procession scaled back due to virus

By MOSHE EDRI
Associated Press

JERUSALEM (AP) — A small group of Franciscan monks and Roman Catholic faithful took to the streets of Jerusalem's Christian Quarter in the Old City Sunday to distribute olive branches, after the traditional Palm Sunday procession was cancelled due to restrictions imposed to contain the spread of the coronavirus. As the number of COVID-19 cases rose in Israel, the government announced it had arranged a massive airlift of masks, protective suits and medical supplies from China. Elsewhere in the region, Iran, which is dealing with the worst outbreak in the Mideast, announced plans to allow some businesses to reopen later this month even as the death toll continued to climb. Lebanon reopened its airport to allow citizens stranded overseas to return home, while churches that had remained open for Palm Sunday even during the country's 1975-1990 civil war were mostly empty.

A top Pakistani official also called on the United Nations and other wealthier countries to send emergency food and medical assistance to hundreds of thousands of Afghan refugees locked down in camps in the border region.

Palm Sunday celebrations start the Holy Week leading up to Easter. Worshippers in Jerusalem traditionally carry palm fronds and olive branches, and march from the top of the Mount of Olives into the Old City.

While thousands of pilgrims usually participate in the march, this year was limited to a handful of participants. Clerics and faithful went door to door often throwing the branches to Christians looking on from their balconies.

"This year, because of the new situation, we are trying to come to all the Christians in our Christian Quarter to bring these branches of olives, the sign of new hope," said the Rev. Sandro Tomasevic, a Catholic clergyman at the Latin Parish of Jerusalem. The coronavirus causes mild to moderate symptoms in most patients, who recover within a few weeks. But it is highly contagious and can be spread by people showing no symptoms. It can cause serious illness and death in some patients, particularly the elderly and those with underlying health issues.

In Israel, more than 8,000 people have contracted the coronavirus and 48 have died. The Israeli military began an operation in the hard-hit central city of Bnei Brak, helping to distribute food and medicine. The Israeli Defense Ministry said it had helped arrange two weeks of airlifts for medical equipment from China. The first plane was scheduled to arrive on Monday, carrying over 900,000 surgical masks and half a million protective suits for medical teams. Separately, Iran's state TV reported that an additional 151 people had died, pushing the death toll to 3,603 with over 58,000 confirmed cases. However, President Hassan Rouhani announced that low-risk businesses will be allowed to resume their activities in Tehran on April 18. Businesses in other provinces will begin a week earlier, on April 11, he said during a meeting Saturday.

In Lebanon, a jet brought more than 70 citizens who had been stuck for nearly three weeks in Saudi Arabia after Beirut's international airport closed. It was the first flight returning thousands of Lebanese from around the world, with three more scheduled to arrive Sunday. Prime Minister Hassan Diab said up to 21,000 people have registered to return home, and the process will take several weeks. Lebanon has reported 520 cases of coronavirus and 18 deaths since the first case was reported in late February. ❑



A priest wears a mask to limit the risk of infection by the new coronavirus, as he attends a Sunday morning mass at the Bole Medhane Alem Ethiopian Orthodox Cathedral in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia Sunday, April 5, 2020.

Associated Press.

South Sudan 51st of 54 African nations to report virus case

By MAURA AJACK
Associated Press

JUBA, South Sudan (AP) — South Sudan has announced its first case of COVID-19, making it the 51st of Africa's 54 countries to report the disease.

A U.N. worker who arrived in the country from Netherlands on Feb. 28 is ill with the disease, confirmed First Vice President Riek Machar and the U.N. mission in South Sudan. The patient, a 29-year-old woman, first showed signs of the disease on April 2 and is recovering, said officials.

South Sudan, with 11 million people, currently has four ventilators and wants to increase that number, said Machar, who emphasized that people should stay three to six feet apart from others.

"The only vaccine is social distancing," said Machar.

The patient is under quarantine at U.N. premises and health workers are tracing the people who had been in contact with her, said David Shearer, head of the U.N. operations in South Sudan.

He said he hoped the measures would contain the case. To prevent the spread of the virus in South Sudan, President Salva Kiir last week imposed a curfew from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. for six weeks and closed borders, airports, schools, churches and mosques.

For most people, the coronavirus causes mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough, and the vast majority survive. But for others, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can be more severe, even causing pneumonia or death. Recovering from a five-year civil war, South Sudan has several camps of thousands of displaced people. Across the border in Uganda is Bidibidi camp with with more than 250,000 refugees from South Sudan. Crowded and with rudimentary facilities, the camps are viewed as high risk areas for the spread of the virus, according to health experts.

With the disease in South Sudan, now just three countries in Africa have not reported any cases of COVID-19: the tiny mountain kingdom of Lesotho in southern Africa, and the island nations of Comoros and Sao Tome and Principe.

Ethiopia on Sunday reported its first death from the virus and announced five more cases bringing its total to 43, most of them imported by travelers.

Ethiopia's Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed held discussions Sunday with opposition party leaders on measures to combat the virus. A number of Ethiopia's regional states have implemented bans on movement of people and vehicles, but not yet in the capital Addis Ababa.❑

Chaos and scrambling in the US oil patch as prices plummet

By CATHY BUSSEWITZ
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NEW YORK (AP) — In Montana, a father and son running a small oil business are cutting their salaries in half. In New Mexico, an oil truck driver who supports his family just went a week without pay. And in Alaska, lawmakers have had to dip into the state's savings as oil revenue dries up.

The global economic crisis caused by the coronavirus pandemic has devastated the oil industry in the U.S., which pumps more crude than any other country. In the first quarter, the price of U.S. crude fell harder than at any point in history, plunging 66% to around $20 a barrel.



In this Thursday, April 2, 2020 photo, an oil rig lights up the horizon on the outskirts of Midland, Texas after a late sunset.

Associated Press.

A generation ago, a drop in oil prices would have largely been celebrated in the U.S., translating into cheaper gas for consumers. But today, those depressed prices carry negative economic implications, particularly in states that have become dependent on oil to keep their budgets balanced and residents employed.

"It's just a nightmare down here," said Lee Levinson, owner of LPD Energy, an oil and gas producer in Tulsa, Oklahoma. "Should these low oil prices last for any substantial period of time, it's going to be hard for anyone to survive." Crude prices recovered some ground, trading at around $28 a barrel Friday, after a week in which President Donald Trump tweeted that he expects Saudi Arabia and Russia will end an oil war and dramatically cut production.

On Friday, he met with oil executives but there were no announcements, and prices remain well below what most U.S. producers need to stay afloat.

Among the latest casualties is Whiting Petroleum, an oil producer in the Bakken shale formation with about 500 employees that filed for bankruptcy protection Wednesday. Schlumberger, one of the largest oilfield services companies, slashed its capital spending by 30% and is expecting to cut staff and pay in North America. And Halliburton, another major oilfield services provider, furloughed 3,500 of its Houston employees, ordering workers into a one-week-on, one-week-off schedule.

"You will see a tremendous loss of jobs in this industry," said Patrick Montalban, owner of Montalban Oil and Gas, based in Montana, who along with his son is slashing his salary in half and plans to cut the his remaining employees' salaries by 25% and end their health insurance benefits.

The impact is far-reaching. In Alaska, lawmakers recently passed a budget that sharply draws down a savings account that had been built up over the years when oil prices were higher. In New Mexico, where a third of the state's revenue comes from petroleum, the governor slashed infrastructure spending and will likely cut more in a special legislative session.

In Texas, which produces about 40% of the country's oil and employs more than 361,000 people, the picture is especially bleak. Three weeks ago, Bobby Whitacre, vice president of Impala Transport in Plano, Texas, was looking to hire a well site supervisor for $200 a day with paid time off. Now he's had to lay off many of his workers.

"It's dead. It's dead as can be," he said.

While many industries paralyzed by the coronavirus pandemic received help from a recent $2 trillion congressional relief package, the energy sector was largely left out. The American Petroleum Institute, the oil industry's main lobbying group, has maintained its free market philosophy, saying it does not want direct financial assistance from government. But the group did ask the federal government to relax environmental rules.

Some smaller producers would welcome financial relief. "If the federal government is going to do something to help small businesses nationwide because of the problem with the coronavirus, we certainly don't want to be excluded from that," said Dewey Bartlett, Jr., president of Keener Oil & Gas and former Republican mayor of Tulsa. ❑

German restaurant takes novel approach to keep cider flowing

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — How does a traditional German restaurant comply with the untraditional demands of the coronavirus era?

Thomas Metzmacher was faced with the prospect of having to shut down his Frankfurt restaurant specializing in a traditional tart hard cider due to German regulations prohibiting groups of people from gathering amid the coronavirus pandemic. So he came up with a novel solution.



A can with apple cider slides down to car from a window of the apple cider restaurant 'Zum Lahmen Esel' in Frankfurt, Germany, Friday, April 3, 2020.

Associated Press.

After toying with the idea of a delivery service, he instead turned his half-timbered restaurant into a makeshift drive-thru. Now he is serving up schnitzel, fried potatoes and other German favorites — of course the tasty Aeppelwoi cider — to customers waiting in a long line of cars.

"The restaurant had to close, nobody was allowed to sit inside anymore, so it was either give up or fight," he said. "And I decided to fight."

Metzmacher's Zum Lahmen Esel restaurant, which has been in operation since 1807, normally seats 200 people inside and another 200 in an outdoor garden.

Now, cars drive up to a small booth in front of the restaurant, where one of Metzmacher's 36 employees takes their order, and then pushes a plastic tub down a makeshift slide to the car's window to take payment at a safe distance.

Driving ahead, the customer gets their order in another tub pushed to their window.

"It's going great," says Metzmacher. "My regulars are supporting me, they're really happy I'm open."

Without people sticking around for a few more of the signature ciders, profit margins are low but Metzmacher says it's better than nothing.

"At least we're carrying on and we're continuing to work," he says. ❑

'I cried on the truck': Fatigued NY workers forge ahead

By WILL GRAVES
Associated Press

Josh Allert's days are a blur and a battle.

NEW YORK — His mental and physical stamina are constantly put to the test as the 22-year-old emergency medical technician transports coronavirus patients around New York. He is burdened by the push-and-pull between the desire to help at the epicenter of the pandemic and the knowledge doing so separates him from the people he loves. He worries about getting sick or infecting his family.



In this Saturday, April 4, 2020 photo, emergency medical technician Josh Allert poses for a photo in New York.
Associated Press.

Sitting in an ambulance as it dashed across New York City near the end of another draining shift earlier this week, the stress overwhelmed him.

"I cried on the truck," Allert told The Associated Press. "I've been working this hard and just wanted to go see my family and spend time with them and kiss them and hug them, and I can't right now."

Allert is part of an army of workers who have suddenly been thrust onto the front lines of the outbreak in New York, where the staggering death toll from coronavirus has surpassed 4,000.

A month ago, Allert's EMT job served as his side hustle. Then COVID-19 crashed into the city. Everything shut down, including the computer work he was trying to turn into a full-time gig.

The private ambulance company where Allert moonlights began offering more opportunities. A lot more. During a recent weekend, he put in a 12-hour shift on Friday followed by a 21-hour stint the following day. The phone can ring at all hours. He was on his Xbox at 2 a.m. recently trying to decompress when they asked him to come in. So he did. Another wearying 18-hour stint followed.

"Technically I'm only part-time, but I know what the deal is," Allert said.

"There's a lot of patients going in. They need us to take people out. ... It's hard work. A lot of us are only making a couple dollars more than minimum wage but I'm doing this for my family, trying to help them out."

The sight of Allert coming into a COVID-19 patient's room is typically good news. Many of his runs during the epidemic have centered around transporting recovering patients back home to open up beds for the next in a seemingly unending wave.

Yet the process is anything but smooth. Whenever Allert enters a hospital, he is required to have his temperature taken before filling out paperwork concerning his recent whereabouts.

As he navigates hospital hallways in his protective gear, he walks into a sea of patients on ventilators fighting an opponent blind to race, gender and circumstance.

"It's looking very grim," Allert said. "A lot of hospitals are overpacked. You got people in the hallways, standing, sitting on chairs. You can see the staff interacting with other patients. Tensions are high, people are frustrated."

The job is not easy. He'd like to receive hazard pay. He's not. He'd like his company to have a bigger stash of personal protection equipment. It doesn't. He'd like for things to return to some semblance of normal. It won't.

Maybe not for a long time.

So for now, he'll keep doing what he can when he can. That means answering the phone when it rings.

That means giving himself a self-administered breathing test shortly after waking up.

That means taking care of the people in front of him now in hopes he can take care of the people closest to him the next day. ❑

Singer Pink says she had COVID-19, gives $1M to relief funds

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The singer Pink had tested positive for COVID-19, she said Friday, also announcing that she is donating $500,000 each to two emergency funds.

In a pair of tweets, she said she and her three-year-old son were displaying symptoms two weeks ago, and she tested positive after accessing tests through a primary care physician. Her family had already been sheltering at home and continued to do so, she said. They were tested again "just a few days ago," and were negative.

The Grammy Award-winning artist behind eight studio albums and hits like "Get the Party Started," "What About Us," "Raise Your Glass" and "Just Give Me a Reason" called for for free and widespread testing.

"It is an absolute travesty and failure of our government to not make testing more widely accessible," she wrote. "This illness is serious and real. People need to know that the illness affects the young and old, healthy and unhealthy, rich and poor, and we must make testing free and more widely accessible to protect our children, our families, our friends and our communities."

She announced she's donating $1 million across two coronavirus-related relief funds, with $500,000 each going to the Temple University Hospital Fund in Philadelphia and the COVID-19 response fund run by the Mayor's Fund for Los Angeles.



In this Jan. 28, 2018, file photo, Pink performs "Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken" at the 60th annual Grammy Awards at Madison Square Garden in New York.
Associated Press.

The Temple University donation honors the singer born Alecia Moore's mother, Judy Moore, who worked at the hospital's cardiomyopathy and heart transplant center for nearly two decades, she said.

She called health care workers "heroes" and ended her post with an appeal to the public.

"These next two weeks are crucial: please stay home," she wrote. "Please. Stay. Home." ❑



Share your message from home

ORANJESTAD — In these difficult times we would like to reach out to our friends abroad who were supposed to spend their tropical vacation on Aruba or who had to break up their vacation due to the COVID-19 situation. Aruba Today invites you to send us your picture and words expressing your memory of our island or your dream vacation for the future.

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"Our story continues another nine years later coming together from NY, as well as 10 years prior. We all share a common bond of the Lawn Sprinklers although when the winter hits.... Aruba is our place. Between grilling, fresh fish, to enjoying all the great options of restaurants. We gather to watch the sunset with appreciation for that day. Our love and, memories we share from the low rise to the high rise reminds of there is no place like our place here." ❑

To look inward, upward and forward in times of challenge

TAMPA, US —The Brahma Kumaris are a Spiritual movement that originated in Hyderabad, Sindh, during the 1930s. They believe God's purpose is to be the spiritual re-awakening of humanity and the removal of all sorrow, evil and negativity. They do not regard God as the creator of matter, as they consider matter to be eternal. Join their free online live lectures "How to deal with these times of challenges, to overcome fear" and also Raja Yoga Meditation course live online. All given by Brahma Kumaris Center in Tampa.

Online events for April
Feed the Soul – Now More so Than Ever
Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, and 28



7:00 - 8:30pm
You are what you, the spirit, eat. Join us and nourish the soul with a balanced spiritual diet. This four-part series will explore: What is the most valuable thing you can feed the soul during the current crisis? How to practice stillness in adversity? What makes you resilient during challenges? And how to overcome fear?
In this series, we will provide you a menu of ancient and effective soul "food groups" that not only sustain but empower you during this time. Connect with us virtually and learn a joyful way to absorb spiritual nutrients.

Landscapes of the Spirit
Fridays, April 3, 10, 17, and 24
7:00pm to 8:00pm
Unwind from the stress of the current crisis. Join us and learn to create an inner sanctuary for your spirit. These sessions will be a blend of guided meditations and relaxing music.

Foundation Course in Raja Yoga Meditation
Anecdotal evidence suggests that spirituality is highly valuable to people in times of crisis. This meditation course gives you a clear understanding of the self, God, karma, and the time we are living in. This course will help you re-discover your inner resilience, power, and strength of character. Join us online and learn new attitudes and a new of being in a dramatically altered world.
Saturdays and Sundays for 3 weekends (six sessions)
April 4, 5, 11, 12, 18 and 19
10:00am to 11:30am
OR
Mondays and Wednesdays for 3 weeks (six sessions)
April 6, 8, 13, 15, 20 and 22
7:00pm to 8:30pm
For more information you can check: https://bktampa.org/. ❑

Stories R US: Write about COVID-19 on the islands

OHIO, US — The future will find us looking back on the pandemic of 2020. Articles in newspapers will be archived. Children will grow up with school cancelation tales. Each individual will have a similar, yet a distinctive story about the coronavirus. The days of COVID-19 will be transcribed in history books.

I grew up inside of books. Escaping between the front and the back covers brought solace from external and internal chaos. Traveling faraway, but still staying home was possible within the pages. Each person is a story and each person has a story. Whether fiction or nonfiction, stories R US.

From the beginning of the beginning, humans lived and then told narratives about tragedy and triumph. Themes of birthing and themes of dying - foundation of humanity. Themes of relationship and



religion. Themes of love and lust, faithfulness and infidelity, fulfilled hearts and broken hearts. Themes of what was lost and themes of what was found. Good vs. evil. Right vs wrong. Rich vs poor. Tales of acceptance and tales of betrayal. Anecdotes about sex, kids, money; three salient aspects of daily living—full of drama. And chronicles of plagues, epidemics, and pandemics. Science fiction thrillers about diseases that devour humankind get made into movies. Fantasy, reality, or both?

I grew up inside of an ink pen. With millions of words dancing inside my head, I tried to empty them out onto paper. Swirling-twirling words full of adolescent angst. Using poetry to alleviate the confusion and problems brought on by puberty. Journaling the day's events into a pastel-colored diary with a key. Hiding it away from prying eyes of others. Years of writing for personal turned into writing for public. Through phases, stages, and ages, a writer writes. Because stories R US.

"Like many others who turned into writers, I disappeared into books when I was very young, disappeared into them like someone running into the woods. What surprised and still surprises me is that there was another side to the forest of stories and the solitude, that I came out that other side and met people there. Writers are solitaries by vocation and necessity. I sometimes think the test is not so much talent, which is not as rare as people think, but purpose or vocation, which manifests in part as the ability to endure a lot of solitude and keep working. Before writers are writers they are readers, living in books, through books, in the lives of others that are also the heads of others, in that act that is so intimate and yet so alone." – Rebecca Solnit, in her essay Flight, from The Faraway Nearby



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A recent article in Forbes is telling how to author our story. "COVID-19 has many of us hunkering down in place and social distancing. If you are a writer, and have all your survival needs met (food, shelter, support), then it might be the opportunity you need to get your story written." www.forbes.com.

One does not need to be a professional writer to compose her/his own account of the pandemic of 2020. Just follow the basics. A story needs to have a narrative arc (a beginning, middle, and end). The best character arc reveals an inner transformation, not just a change in circumstances.

You are part of the pandemic story and so am I. Living on an island makes your experience unique along with culture, weather, and survival.

Write your own story and send it to your newspaper's Letter to the Editor. Stories R US.❑

Warm message from New York

NEW YORK, US — Aruba Today is always connected to our beloved followers and readers, many of them from the U.S. We welcome you to send us your thoughts and share with us your experiences during this hard times where we wish you were here and you love to enjoy our tropical paradise right at this moment. Today we would like to share with you a beautiful message from the New York family Fair.

"Here in New York we have been hit especially hard by the present crisis. Everyone now knows of someone we have lost. But as I sit, unable to leave my home, one comfort that I take is in my thoughts and memories of Aruba and the beauty of its landscape and its people.

My family and I have been going to Aruba for over 30 years, with my wife and I having had our honeymoon there in 1989. In more recent years we have been fortunate enough to visit three or four times a year, often with our adult children. We have many wonderful friends on the island, some who have visited us here in New York.

I know Aruba to be a very special place, and my life and my family's lives have been forever enriched by having discovered it.

These are and will be tough times for all of us, and I wanted to make sure that I took a moment to express my appreciation to the people of Aruba for allowing us to be guests in your great country building lifelong memories and friendships that we will always cherish.



My family and I would like to wish the citizens of Aruba all the best. Stay strong, be well and stay safe.

We will see you very soon!

Sincerely,

David Fair, Linda Fair and family" ❑